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fight for a cause; open up; be there when you're there; care deeply;
lead by example; light the way; feel what you feel; make a difference;
have faith; doubt your doubts; face your fears; take the leap; walk hand
in hand; loosen up; sing outside the shower; be spontaneous; laugh 'til
it hurts; trust your instincts; really listen; seek out the good; savor
magic moments; spread your wings; live with intention; see for
yourself; create balance; take nothing for granted; make every moment
count; keep believing; make your own luck; change the rules; fear less;
see what there is to see; restore hope; enjoy simple pleasures; worry
less; be new and improved; go places; share the moonlight; let your
guard down; make happily every after today; practice kindness; use your
imagination; live in the moment; shape the future; be patient; foster
creativity; give

count your
knowledge; be
traditions;
ships; make
confidence;

Wheresoeveryou go,
go with all your heart.

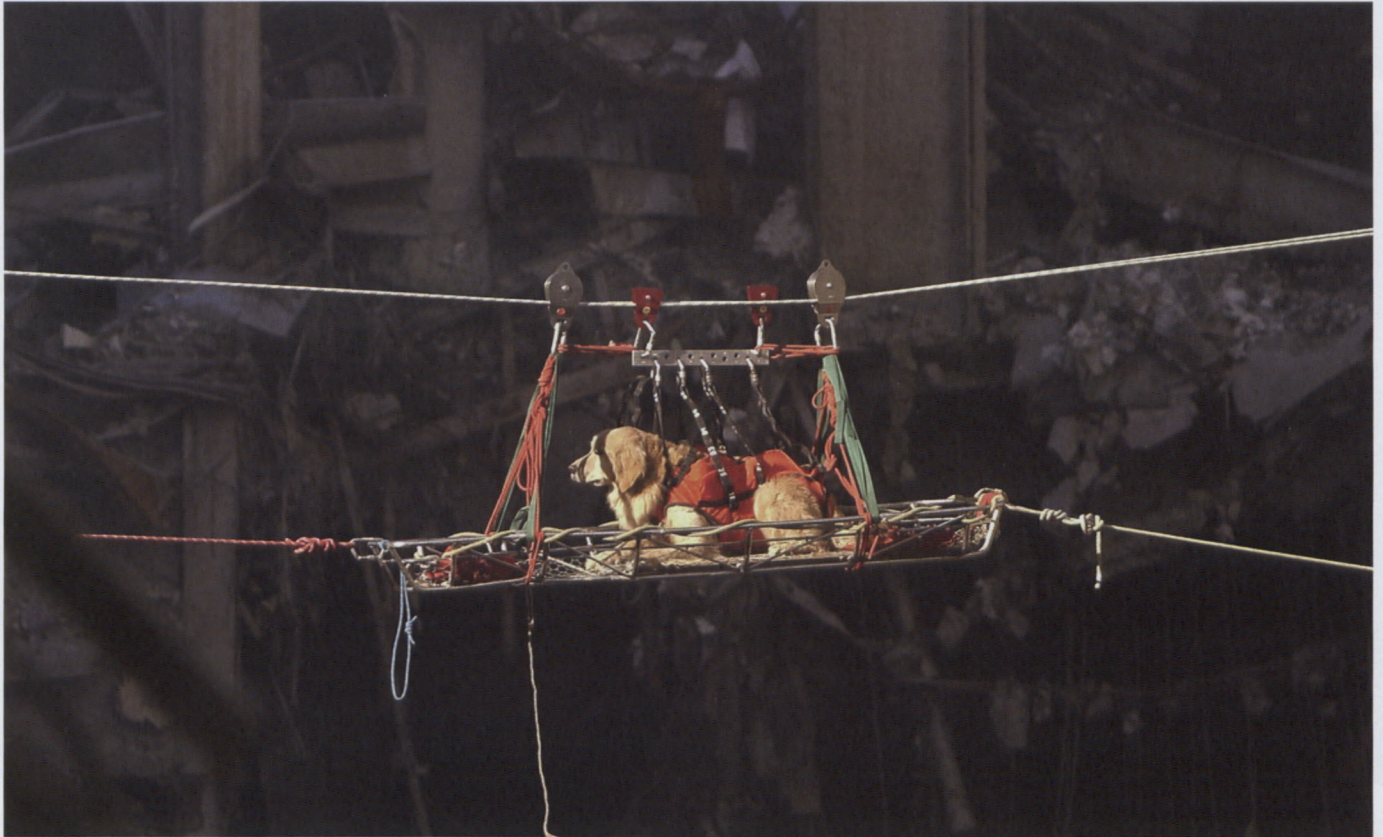
~ Confucius

thanks; slow down;
blessings; share
positive; start new
nurture relation-
time to play; instill
keep growing; be a

star; climb a tree; know right from wrong; be loyal; make someone's
day; be first to say hello; stretch out; take care of each other; jump for
joy; plunge in; add quality to time; do what you love; pursue your
dreams; seek out uncharted paths; go the distance; stay on track; aim
high; embrace new ideas; be determined; follow your bliss; expect and
accept success; reach out; keep in touch; take chances; unlock your
potential; remember birthdays; create memories; be thankful; share
your story; keep a diary; make your masterpiece; go where you've
never been before; treasure yourself...and most importantly,
remember you are loved.

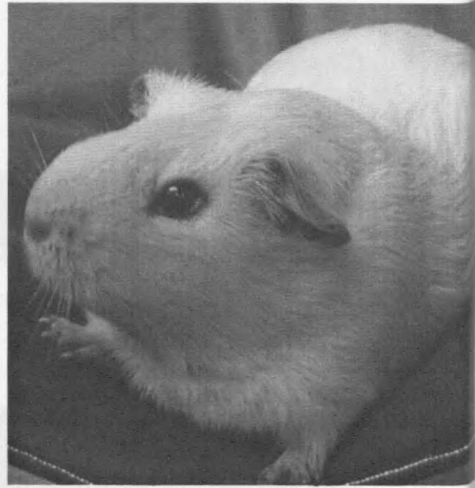
~ Congratulations from Alumni Affairs ~

Dedication



***To those who lost their lives,
and to those who fought to save
the lives of others***

September 11, 2001



The Veterinarian's Oath

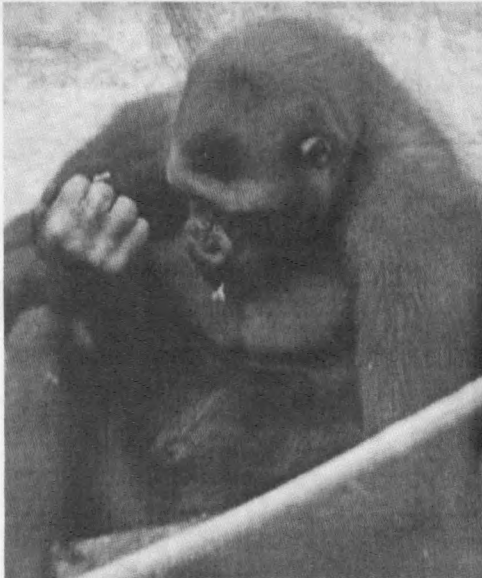
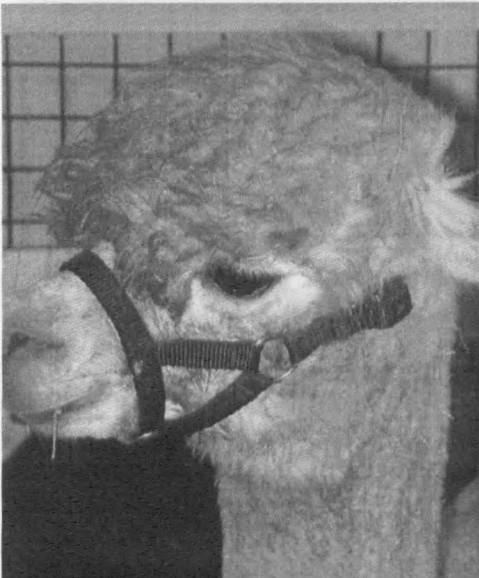
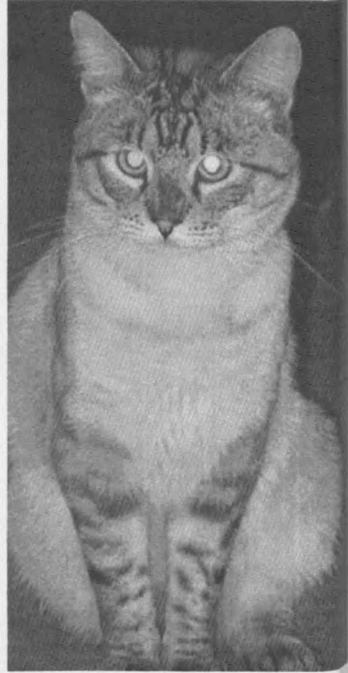
Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine

I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifetime obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

AVMA July, 1969



These words from the Veterinarian's Oath are especially poignant to you, members of the Cornell DVM Class of 2002. During your past four years here at the college, the world has changed dramatically. Shared experiences have given civilized nations a mutual, heartfelt sense of the fragility of life; we see anew the interrelatedness of all living beings. As individuals and communities, we are called upon to respond with personal resolve, civic-mindedness, and the spirit of service to humankind.

Opportunities for the profession — and for you as its newest members — are global in reach and potential. Now, more than ever before in modern history, the world recognizes the contributions of veterinary science and medicine for safeguarding animal and human health. The world looks to its veterinary scientists for information and answers to the threats of bioterrorism. For the prevention of contagious diseases on global scales — tuberculosis, AIDS, influenza, foot-and-mouth disease, Ebola, and more. For deeper and faster knowledge from the new life sciences — genomics, proteomics, nanobiotechnology. For advances in medicine — improvement treatment and the ultimate prevention of cancer and other major diseases. For expertise in caring for the herd health of food- and production animals that assure sustainable agriculture and stable economies. For a continued focus on the human-animal bond and the significance of companion animals in our contemporary lifestyles.

The potential for veterinarians' service to society is truly limitless. We stand together to meet these global needs, renewed in our commitment to the Veterinarian's Oath. As a college, we stand tall in your accomplishments as the Class of 2002; I am personally proud to have served as your dean. As you become alumni, we encourage you to embrace the responsibilities of your profession, to respect those who have traveled before you, and, most importantly, to support those who will follow in your footsteps. We look to the future and to your leadership, confident in the preparations that have helped you become the newest torchbearers of the veterinary profession.

We salute you!

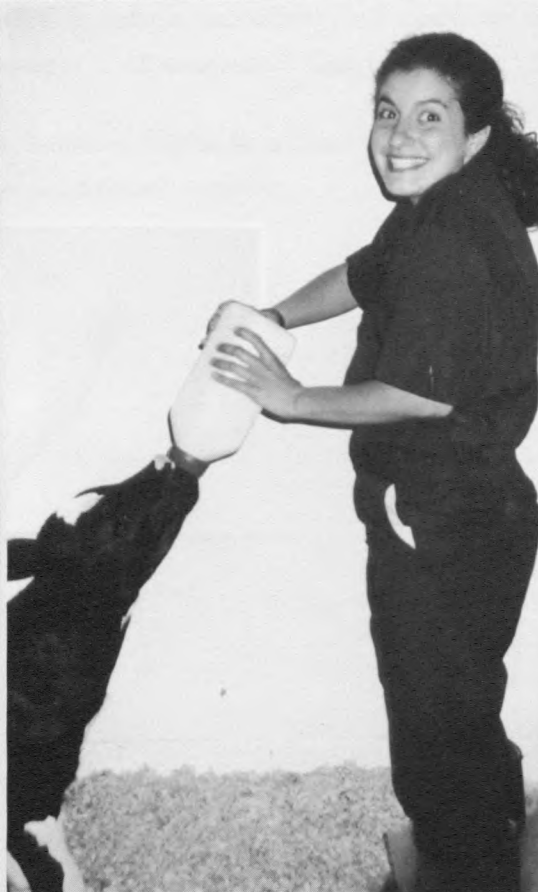
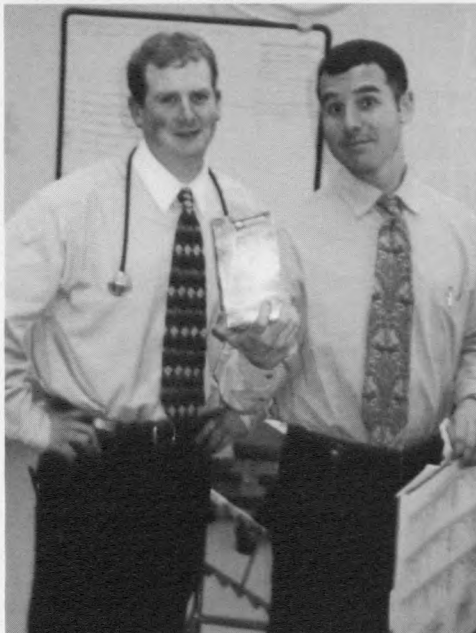
Donald F. Smith, Dean



You can too pass the NAVLE and become a vet!

relevant veterinary knowledge no longer a prerequisite

1. If a red-eared slider turtle and a lop-eared rabbit got in a fight, who would win?
 - a) Everyone can be right in their own tutor group.
 - b) Both are "eared" breeds and would be equally deafened by high doses of gentamicin.
 - c) The rabbit is faster but the turtle would persevere.
 - d) Ask Bruce. He likes turtles.
 - e) Are we responsible for exotics?
2. You are presented with a goshawk with frounce. Given your vast knowledge of both goshawks and frounce, how do you proceed?
 - a) A nice chestnut stuffing and some gravy.
 - b) One time I fed my snake some beer.
 - c) If you reach surgical MAC, the frounce will become irrelevant.
 - d) Dr. Wallace has a dress with a pink frounce.
 - e) Are we responsible for frounce?
3. Is Toonces the Driving Cat in violation of any motor vehicle laws?
 - a) No, but he needs to go to Bell Auto to have his inspection renewed.
 - b) Only if he is underage.
 - c) He's okay as long as he remains in Varna and remembers to swerve to avoid the porch furniture.
 - d) Yes, and I think I felt a thyroid nodule on the . . . left . . . I mean right . . .
 - e) Are we responsible for motor vehicle law?

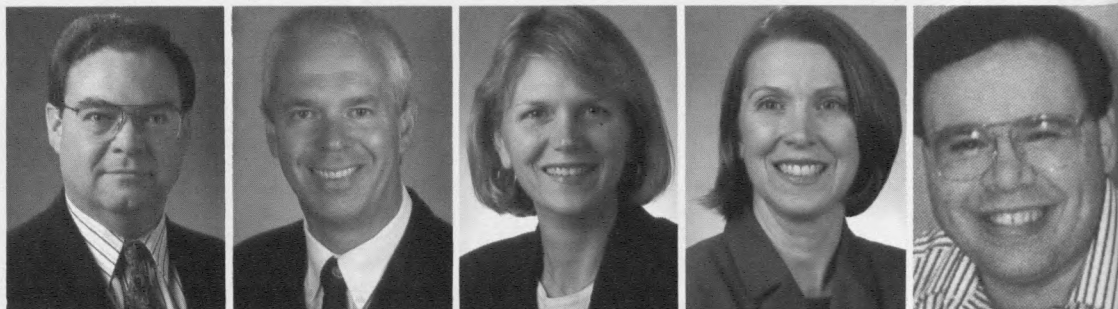




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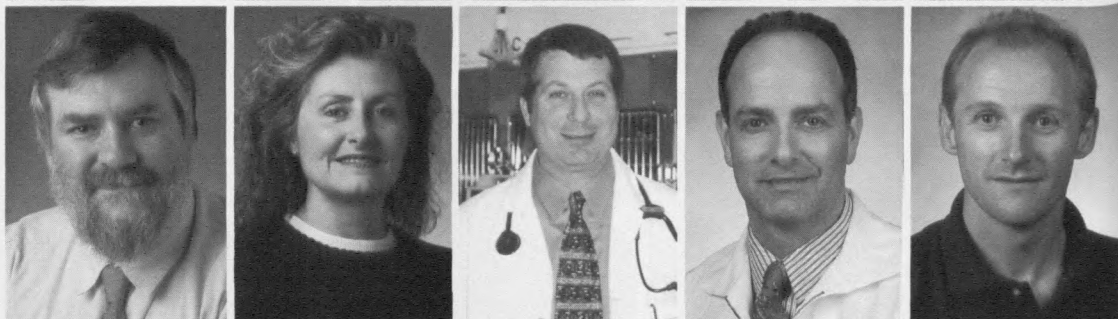


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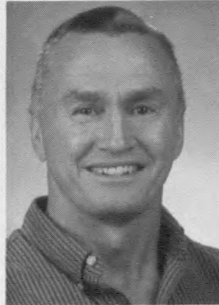
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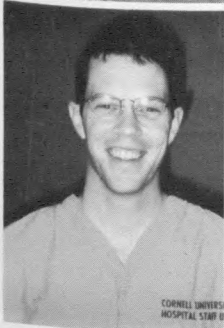
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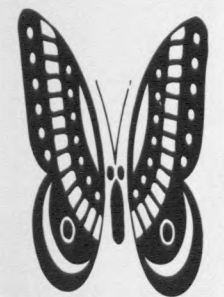
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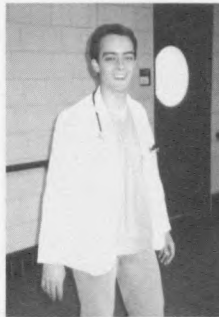
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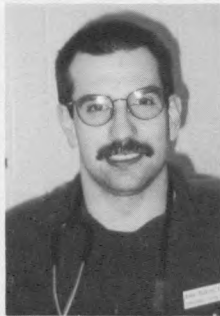
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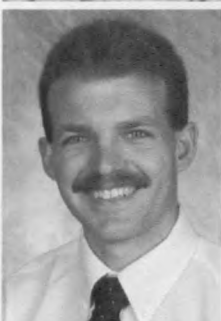
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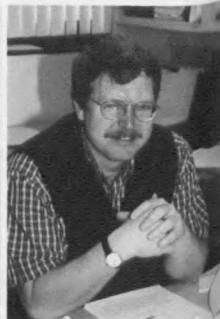
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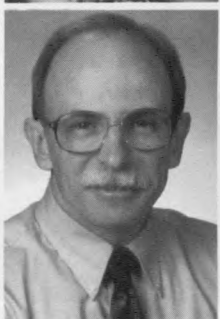
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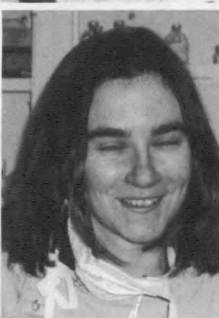
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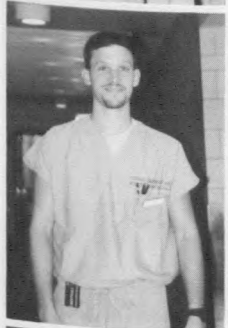
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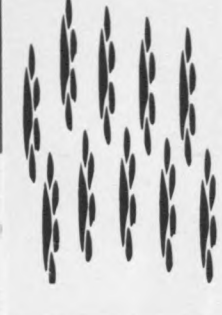
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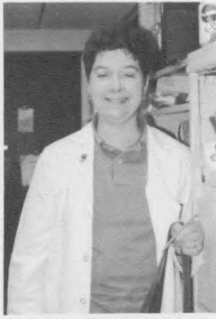
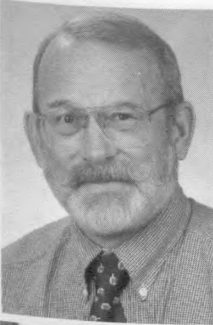
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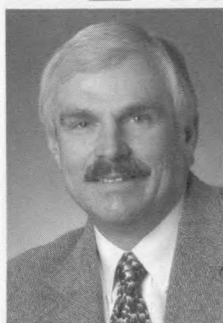
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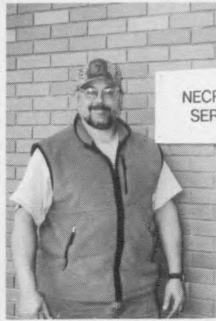
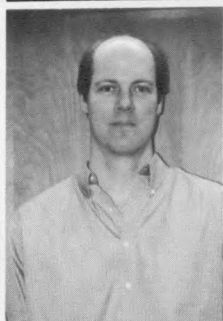
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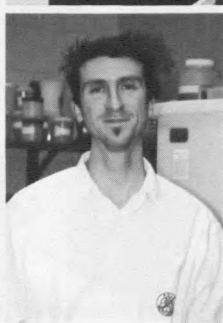
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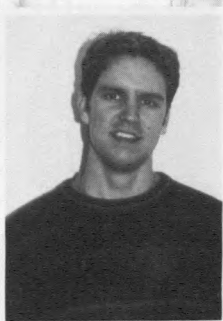
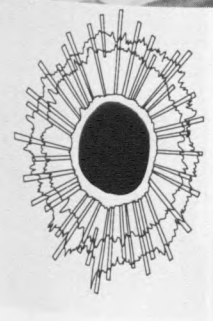
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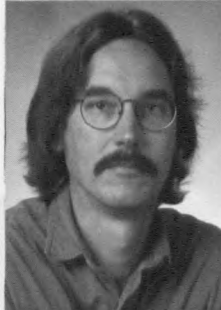
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Congratulations to the class of 2002!

**Here's to the future of veterinary
medicine and nurturing of the
human-animal bond.**

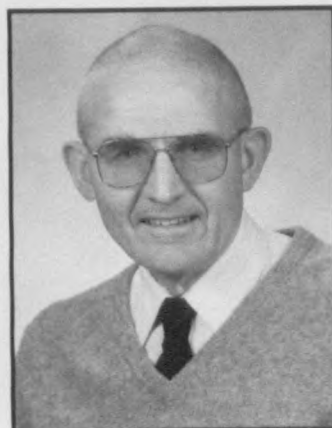
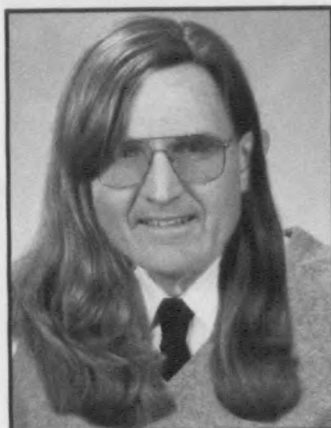
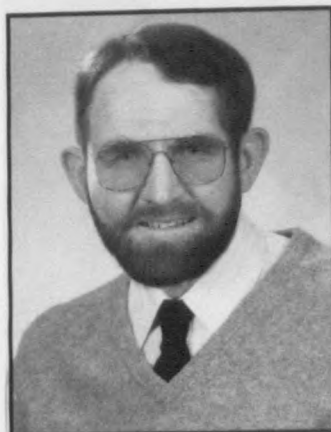
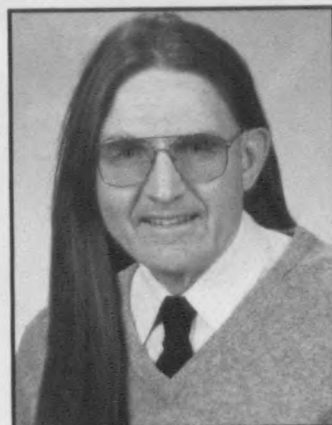
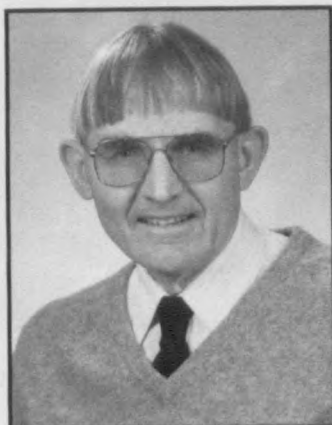
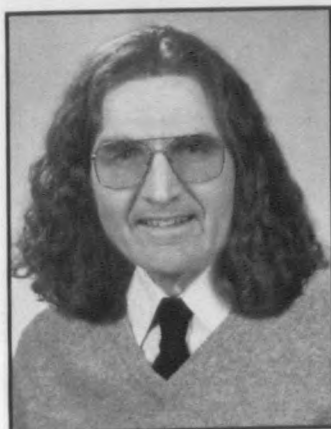
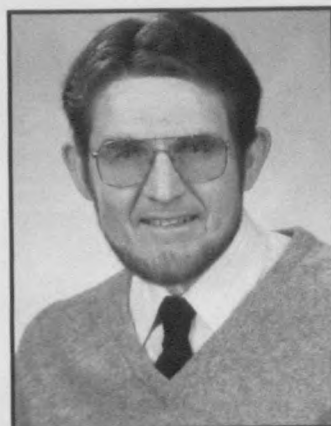
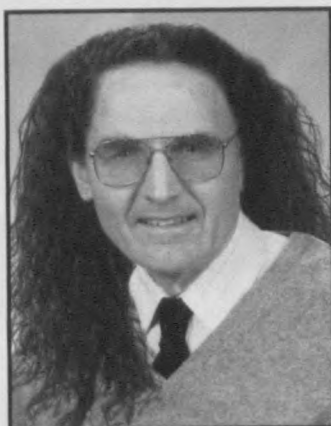
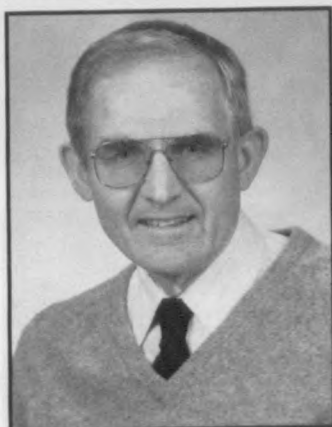
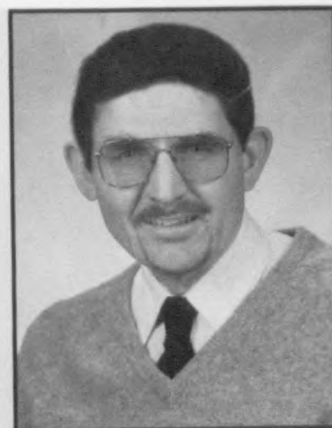
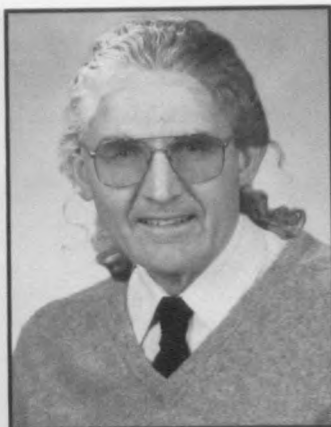


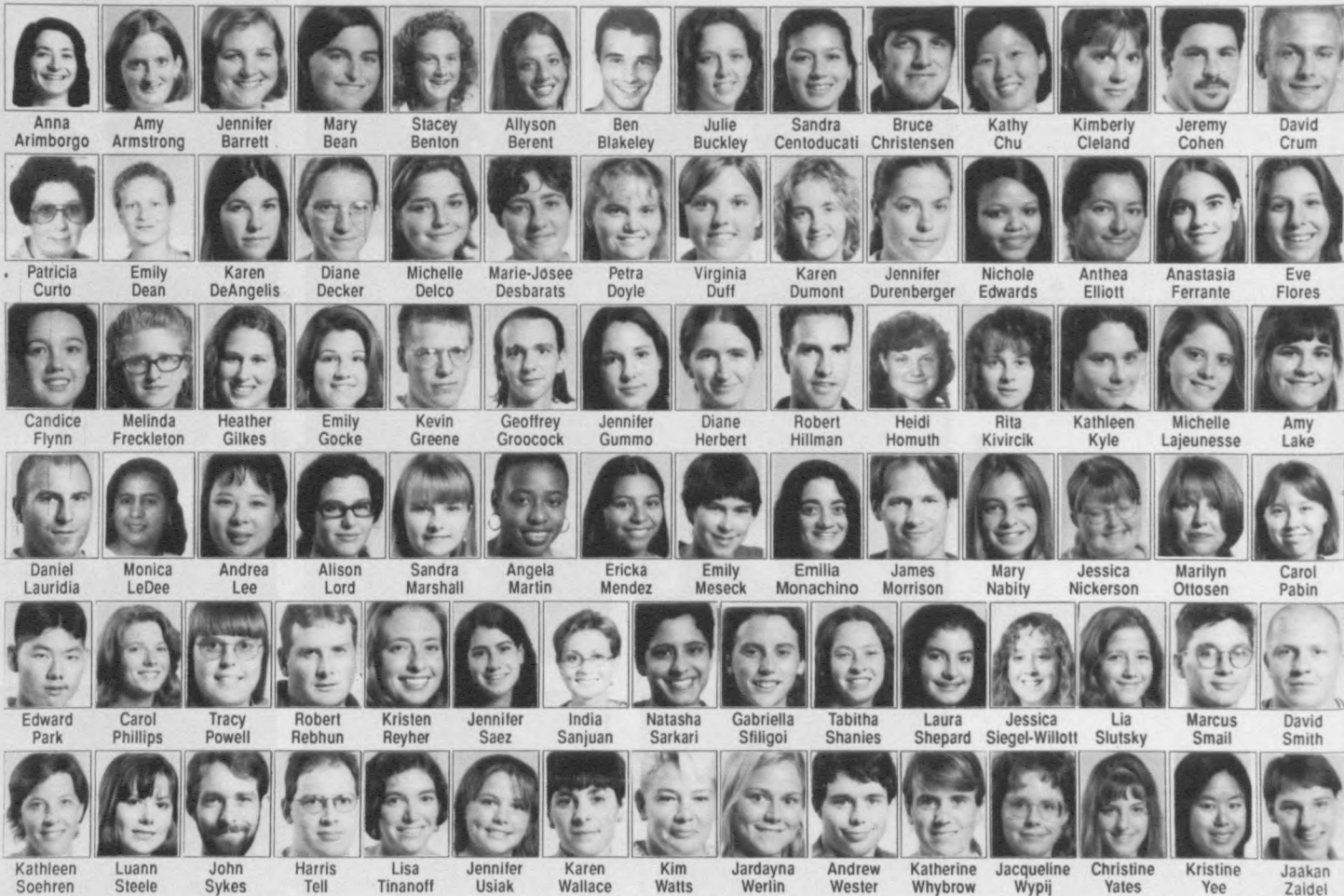
Cornell Companions 2001

The Hair Club for Dr. D.
 "Remember I'm not only
 the president, I'm also a
 client."

I'm sorry, but I couldn't
 resist.

- Harris (And The Cats)





The way we were

What we've become



Best kind of dates in vet school!



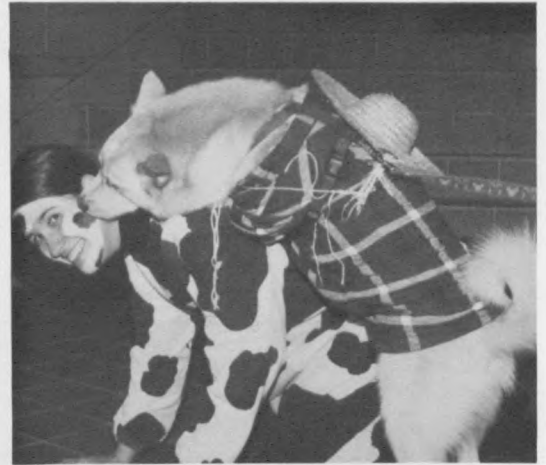
Is it really Friday night?



You gotta problem wit Longg Island?

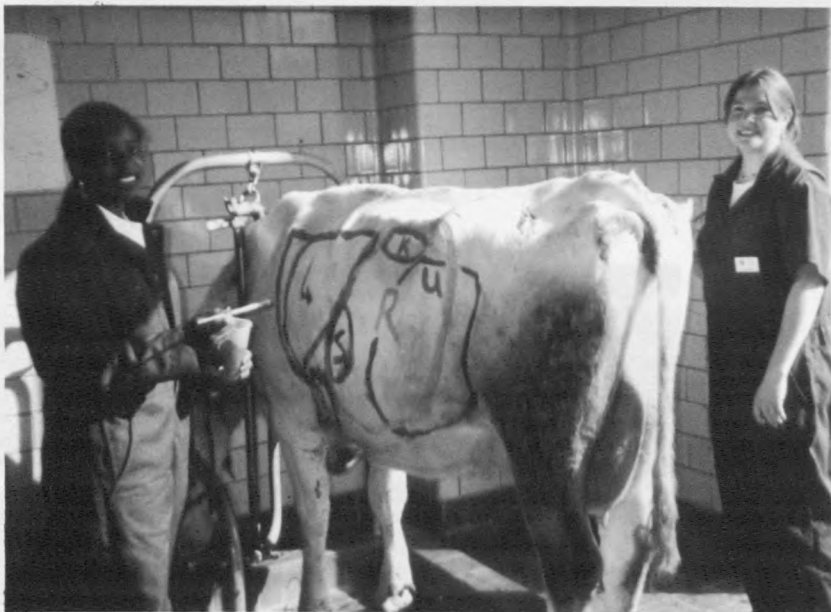
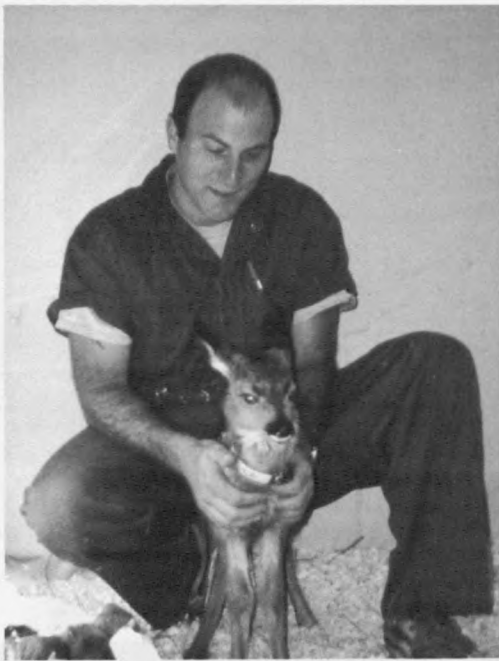


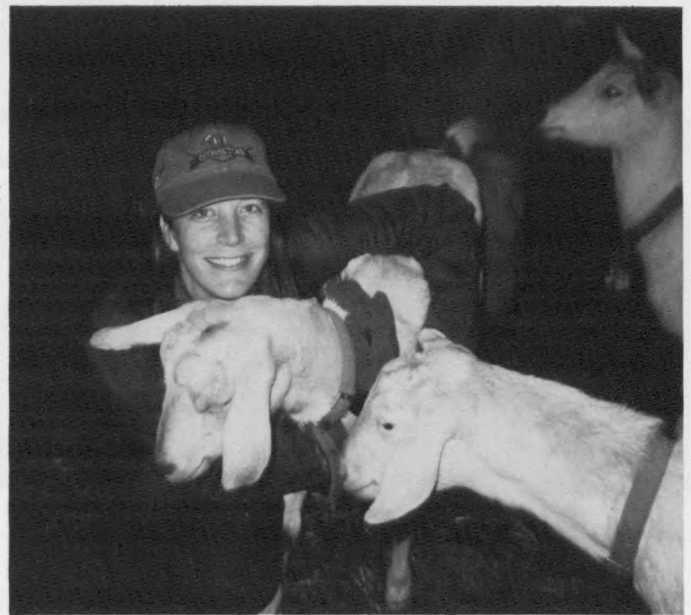
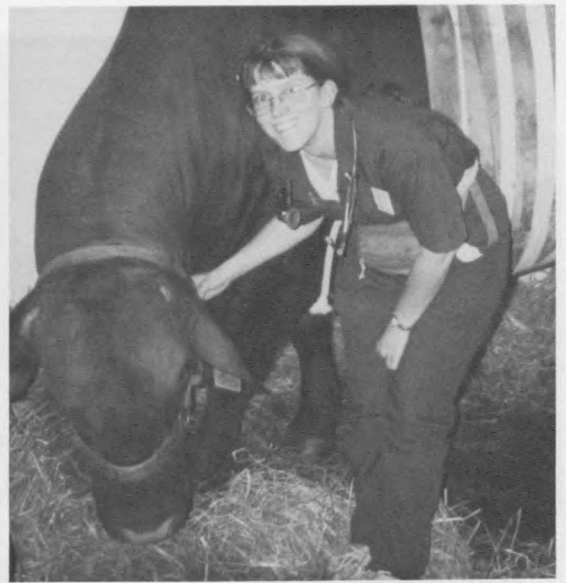
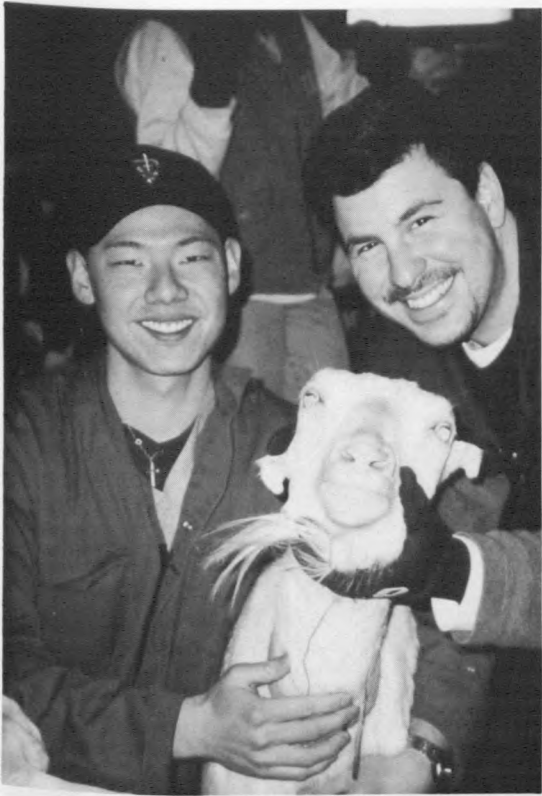
I just love Cosmo!



Dreaming of the GDV . . .

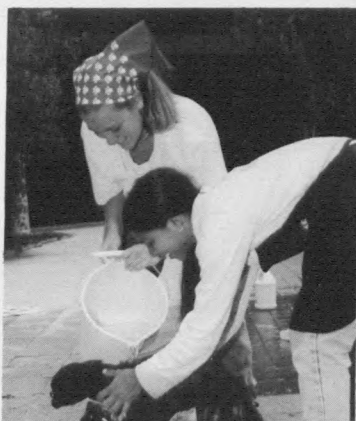
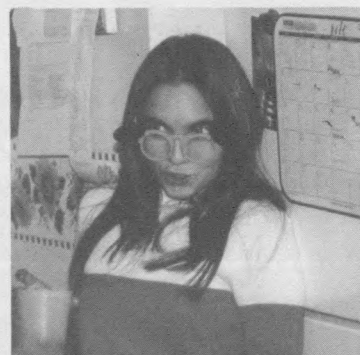
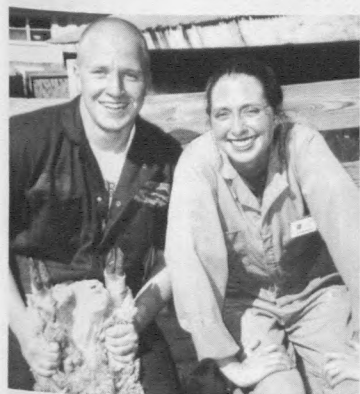


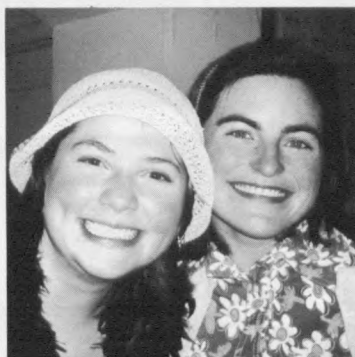
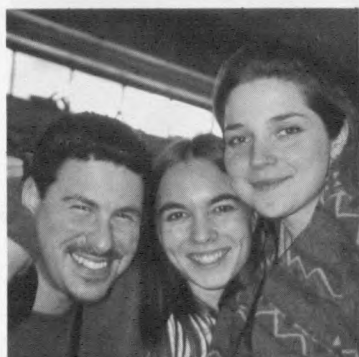






When We Were Young





Hi all you hot Vet School Males,

As you may or may not know, I recently did an externship in Germany for 2 weeks. Although I was there to learn about large animal medicine, I learned MUCH more. Therefore, I am giving up my tame southern ways and announcing my new career as a topless dancer at Kuma's. So come on out this Saturday evening and watch me work my magic and my hips. Bring your ones boys and maybe if you tip me enough I'll give you one of my "special" dances in the back room!!!

Love to All,
"the new" Kristen Reyher

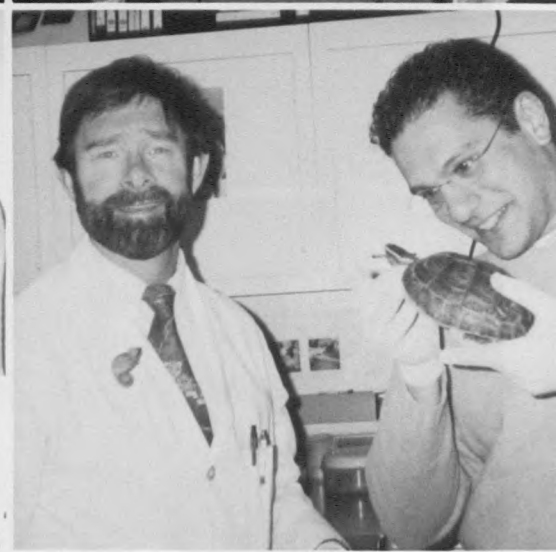


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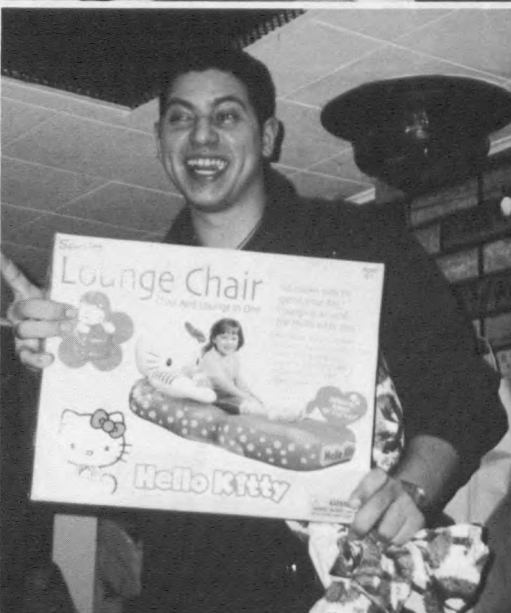
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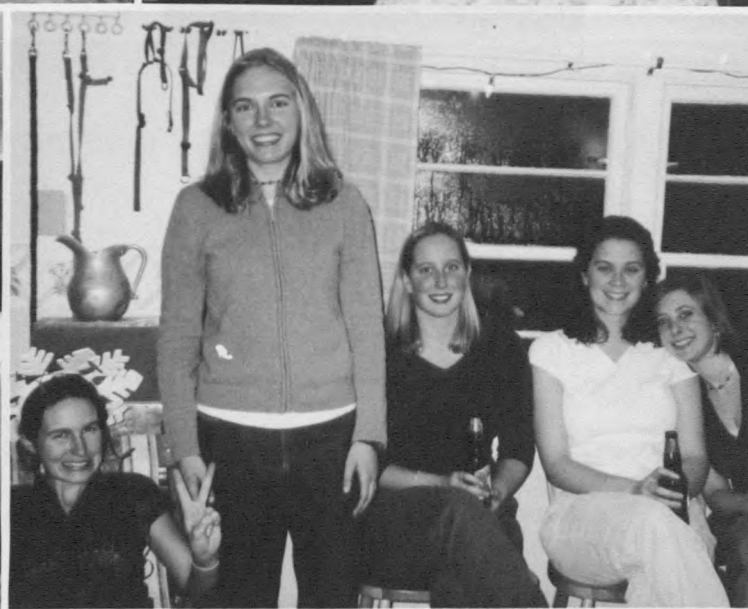
We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, committee chairs, speakers, and participants for making the 2001 Special Species Symposium such a huge success!!! We would also like to especially thank Dr.'s Abou-Madi, Hernandez-Divers, and Kearns for all of their support, assistance, and guidance, as well as Peg Hendricks and Eileen Roberts — you helped to make our symposium a fun, interesting, educational, and memorable experience for all!!! Thank you!!!



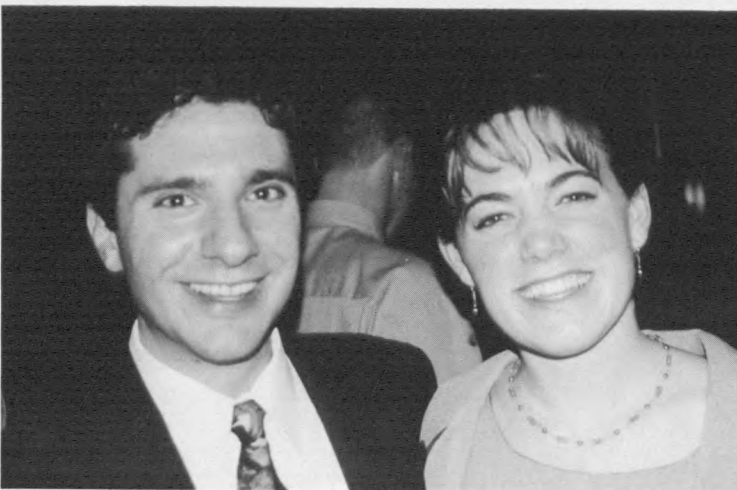
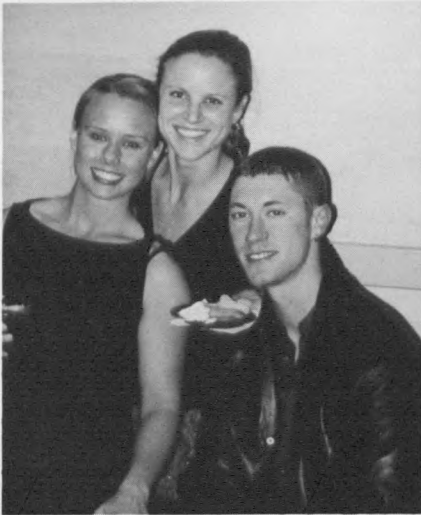
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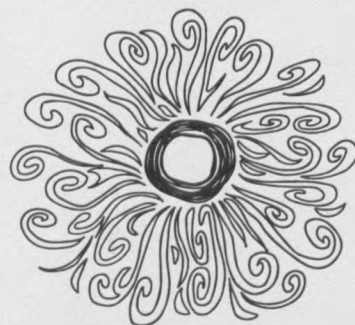
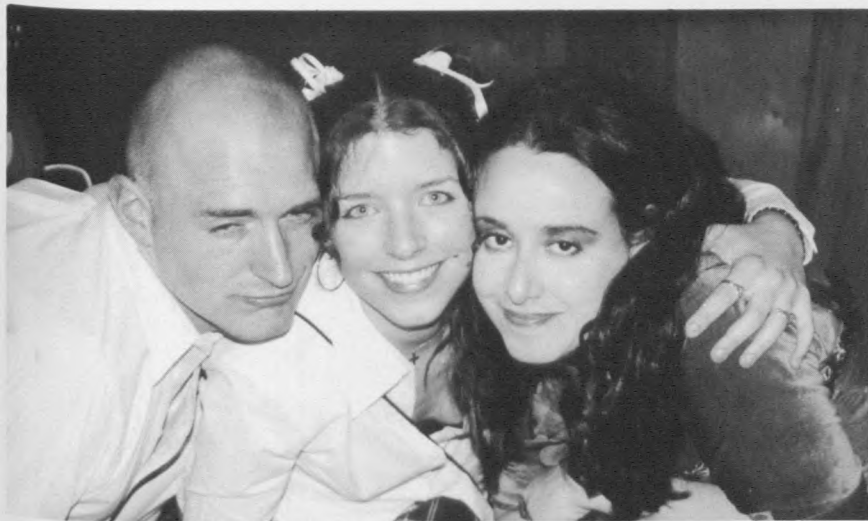


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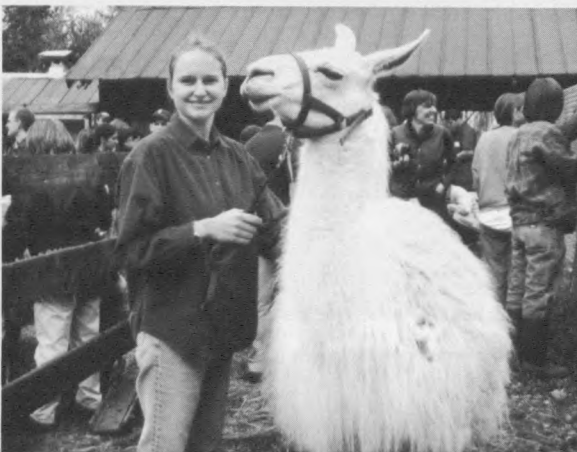


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ALMOST INFAMOUS: QUOTES 1998-2002

"The blood-brain barrier. Why do we care?" -Tabitha Shanies, posed to Dr. Todd Deppe in a Block III tutor session

"Well, what temperature of water would you want your vulva washed with?" -Dr. Richard Wheeler, asking a non-exam question of a student on Therio

"There's nothing quite as tight as a normal horse's anus." -Dr. D

"This in particular sends me into gubernacular spasms." -Dr. Eric Trotter, referring to an inappropriate solution to some bone badness

Heard between students and faculty on anesthesia rotation:

"A technician is covering my eye."

"Another tech took over on my anus."

"Wait a minute - who's watching your vulva?"

"You guys realize that when we say 'dry,' we mean 'with water,' right?" -Dr. Textor

"There's nothing quite as gorgeous as the rear end of a draft horse." - Dr. D

Dr. Engeli to Laura Shepard: "If you could be the horse's ass . . ." (in a demonstration of how to take a temperature on a jumpy horse)

Dr. Wakshlag during nutrition class, discussing how he feeds his sled dogs: "If you can find beaver, you're lucky."

Dr. Hill, during Therio in block 5: "You can't just walk up to someone and say 'ejaculate for me'."

Dr. Schwark, explaining to the class how he hurt his back: "I wasn't doing anything sexy, like lifting a cow. No, I was on the crapper . . ."

DR. TROTTER, REFERRING TO USING IM PINS ON OBLIQUE FRACTURES: "THIS IS LIKE TRUSTING YOUR EX-WIFE TO GIVE YOU A FAIR DEAL ON A DIVORCE: DON'T!"

"Just another one of Dr. Scott's screw-ups that I have to fix?" —Dr. Cook, regarding a case previously seen by Dr. Scott

Dr. Saidla: "There's no such thing as a stupid question, Bruce"

"Oh, come on, Americans will love Country music, they just need a little indoctrination." Dr. Woodie

"Yes, the Germans tried indoctrination about 60 years ago. It didn't go over so well." Dr. Wilke

"He humped me and then tried to bite my head off!" —Dr. Cook, in reference to a less-than-romantic encounter with a dermatologist

"I don't have any pictures of beautiful anuses." - Dr. Flanders

"Problem-based learning: If you not having a problem, then you're not learning!" - Kim Cleland

"Lisa, wake up and answer the question!" - Dr. Barr to Lisa Tinanoff in SAM rounds

"Where did you get that, your ass?" - Dr. Barr in response to Andrew Wester's answer in SAM rounds

"I got semen!"—Andrea Lee

"It's amazing what a little nookie will do." — India Sanjuan

"Harris, you're a f - - - ing idiot!" - another Dr. Barr-ism from SAM rounds

"MARY BEAN IS NOT A CRACK WHORE!!" - John Sykes IV

"Don't you eat my Woody!" Dr. Moon to Cleetis the bulldog

"God help me, I just quoted Annie." —Dr. Cook

"If I lived there, that's what I'd be doing!" —Dr. McCloud, regarding neutrophils phagocytosing bacteria in smegma

"Just because I'm a foreigner and I have an accent, women naturally think I'm sexy." —Dr. Engeli

"YOU'RE MINDF - - - ING ME." — DR. CENTER, ON A CLOCK IN ICU STUCK ON THE WRONG TIME

"Can someone please blot the site? I could use my tongue, but it wouldn't be very sterile." — Dr. Harvey during an episiotomy

"Rock on, pudendal!" - Julie Maul

"When my Daddy goes to the bathroom, he pees on the toilet seat." — Collin Simpson (2 years old), on Dr. Simpson's urinary issues

"Never bring work home, but when you do—that's why God invented Scotch." — Dr. Harvey

Dr. Flanders: "Does anyone know why a dog licks his scrotum?"

Harris Tell: "Because he can."

Dr. Flanders: "Exactly. Moving along..."

SEEKING INFORMATION



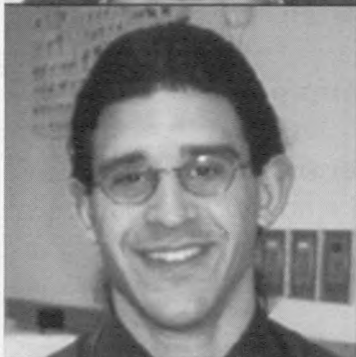
Wanted:

For trying to have another 15 minutes of fame after 21 Jump Street. If found, please contact the Screen Actor's Guild.



Wanted:

For purposely making this picture look cheesy. If found, please contact the Brady Bunch.



Wanted:

For being too damn nice to the students. If found please, contact Bonnie Voiland.



Wanted:

For counterfeiting to pay for his dog's sex change operation. If found, please contact Wendy English.



Wanted:

For stalking a certain Australian gladiator. Sorry Dr. Barr, it's not you. If found, take her to the Outback Steakhouse.



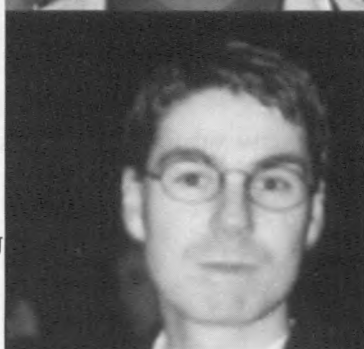
Wanted:

For trying to be one of the New Kids On The Block. If found, please contact VH1's Behind The Music.



Wanted:

Just plain wanted by many female members of the student body. If found, please bring him to the Chapter House.

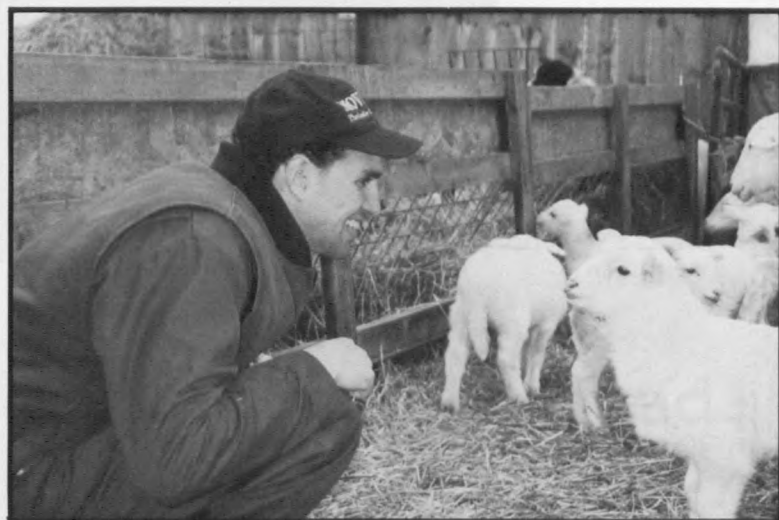


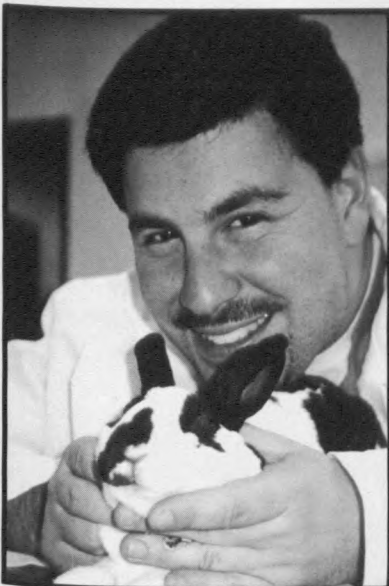
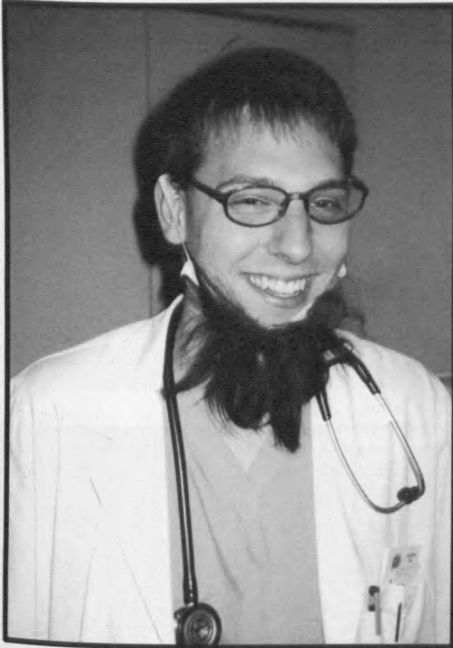
Wanted:

Okay, for thinking that he's sexy and that women find him irresistible because he has an accent, he's not really wanted.

**Oh shit! It's all down hill from
here . . .**











Sandra Centoducati Andrulis

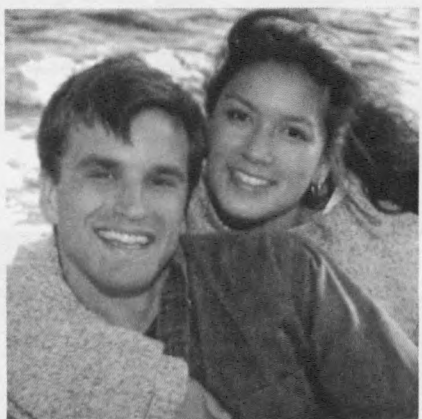


This page is dedicated to my family and friends.

I would like to thank my Mom, my sisters Cynthia, Sabrina, Vanessa, and Sherise, and my Grandma for their never-ending love and support.

I want to thank my husband Erik: Without your encouragement, strength, and guidance, I wouldn't be here today, realizing a dream.

And to the Doctors of 2002, especially Luann, Rita, and Diane - We finally made it! I'll never forget the last four years, good luck to all as we enter the world's greatest profession!





Well I'm sitting around, trying to write a letter. I'm racking my brain, trying to think, of another word, for horse. I asked my brain, for some assistance. And he said, "Huh, let's see, how 'bout, uh, cow? That's close!" - Laurie Anderson

I could not have reached this point without the love and support of my family and friends, for which I will be eternally grateful.



Amy E. Armstrong Azeredo



To my family - thank you for your endless love and support, which got me to where I am today. I love you all very much.
To my friends - thank you for being there, for the laughs, the talks and the memories. I will cherish you always.
To Java, Hannah and Lance - thank you for making me smile, and for always reminding me to appreciate life's little wonders.
And to James, the man of my dreams, the love of my life . . . thank you for making me so incredibly happy. I love you with all my heart and soul.



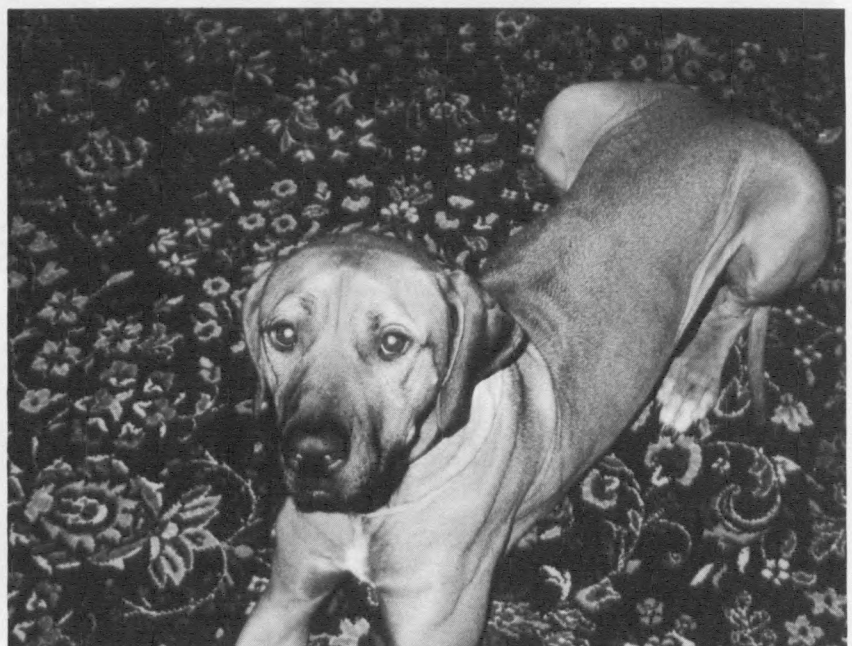
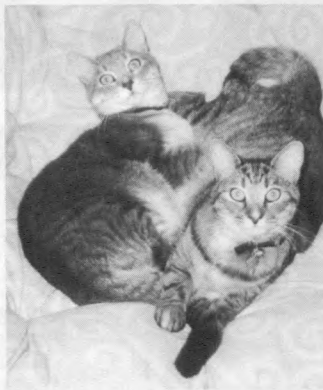
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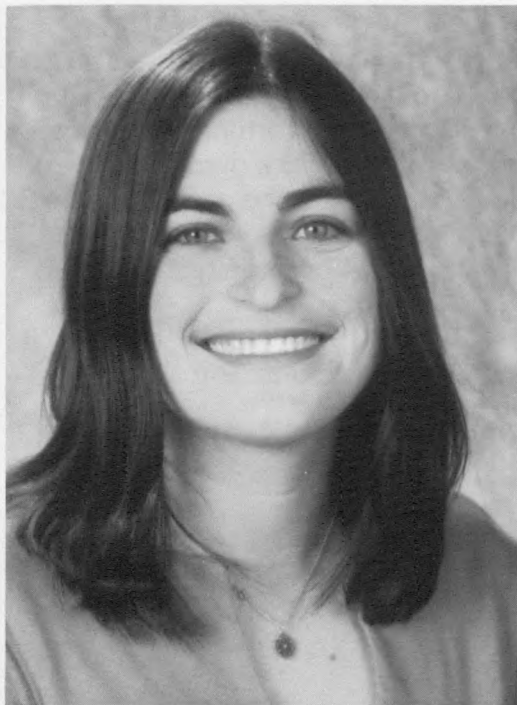
I feel very fortunate to have studied and worked in clinics with all my classmates. I have learned so much from you, and have had so much fun while working so hard. Now, I feel even more fortunate to embark on this career that, a few years ago, had been only a dream. I hope we all remember the excitement we felt when we learned something new. I hope we keep learning and that our appreciation for veterinary medicine grows with time. What a wonderful opportunity to affect animal's and people's lives.

Thanks to my parents, friends and pets for their unfailing support. I could not have done it without you.

By the way, horses rule!



Mary Bean



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

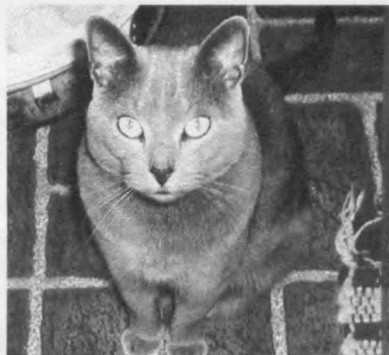
Thanks to all those who encouraged and inspired me to make my childhood dream a reality. And thanks to everyone who gave me a shoulder to cry on and a friend to laugh with the past four years. Best of luck to all my fellow doctors!



Stacey Benton



I can't believe it's finally over! Woohoo!!! Thanks to my family- CMM, Montrose, Cayenne, and Riply- without whose love and patience I could not have persisted. To Mothra deah, who has always had faith in my pursuits. To Dad, with whom I've come to share a great deal, including a love of learning and science. And to the class of 2002, with whom I've shared a tremendous amount of excitement, frustration, and triumph over the past four years. It was wonderful getting to know more of you on clinics. I wish us all the best of luck for the future!



Allyson Berent



Thank you MOM AND DAD!!!

All of my dreams have finally become a reality . . . I found my soul mate, my best friends and my true passions in life. The past four years have taught me to love, listen, learn . . . and never stop dreaming. What else could I ever want? For this I must thank Serkan, Anastasia, and Heather . . . you keep my dreams and smiles alive. Mom, Dad, and Jenn . . . without your love, support, and tolerance (I am a little crazy, I know :0)), I would never be stepping up to the next tier of my life . . . proudly.

And to the class of 2002 . . . our time has come . . . CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Always remember that success is not the idea of what lies before us, or remembering what lies behind us . . . it is what lies within us . . . so keep loving, keep smiling, and, most of all, never stop dreaming.



Bruce William Christensen



I am a part of all that I have met.
Yet all experience is an arch where-thro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move.
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!
As tho' to breathe were life.

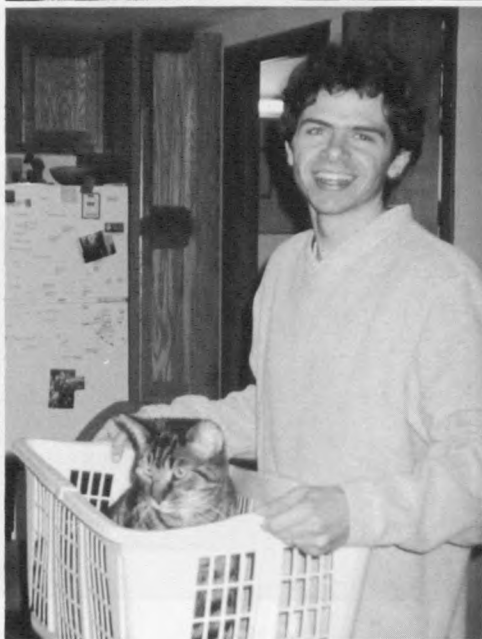
Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Kathy Chu Tater



Thank you to all my families (the Chus, Lees and Taters) and my friends. You smiled with me when I was happy and fed me encouragement when I was down. I could not have become the first doctor in the family without you.



Kimberly Comparri Cleland



To my parents: I owe everything I am to you. None of my accomplishments, including becoming a vet, would have been possible without your love and support. I love you!

To Kelly: I am blessed to have in you both my sister and my best friend for life. You're an inspiration and a role model to me. I love you!

To my friends, both vet and ballroom: Thanks for making the bad times bearable and the good times possible. Write me, dammit! ;-)

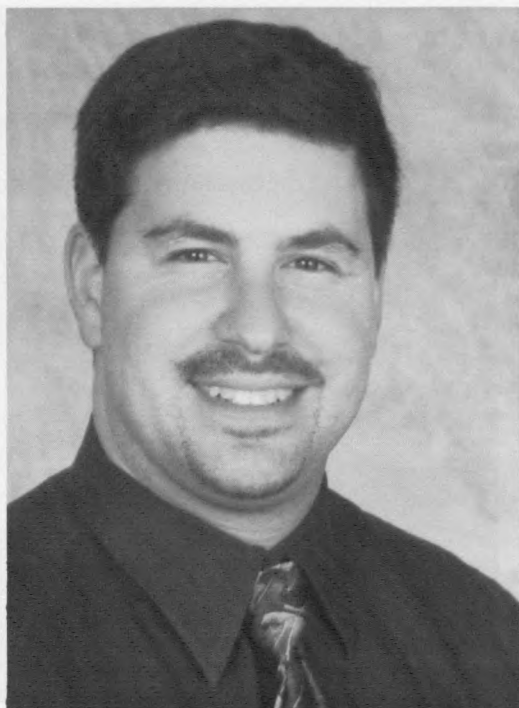
"What thou lovest well remains, the rest is dross
What thou lovest well is thy true heritage
What thou lov'st well shall not be reft from thee"

— Ezra Pound

"Dance is the song of the body." -Martha Graham



Jeremy Cohen



Wond'ring Aloud

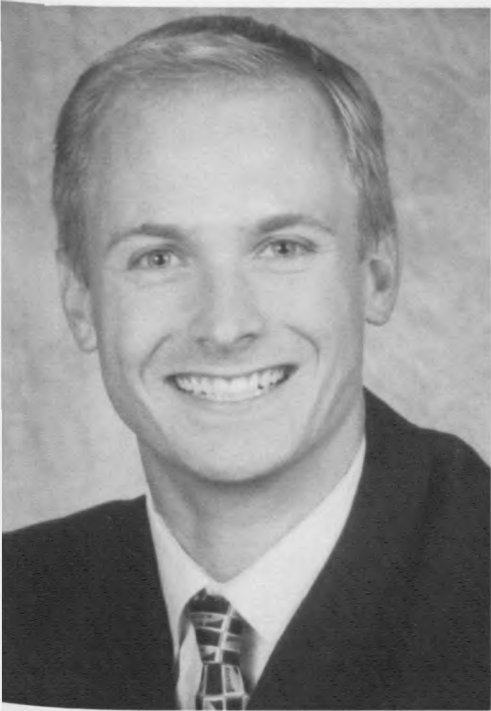
Wond'ring aloud —
how we feel today.
Last night sipped the sunset —
my hands in her hair.
We are our own saviours
as we start both our hearts
beating life
into each other.

Wond'ring aloud —

will the years treat us well.
As she floats in the kitchen,
I'm tasting the smell
of toast as the butter runs.
Then she comes, spilling
crumbs on the bed
and I shake my head.
And it's only the giving
that makes you what you are.
- Ian Anderson



David Crum



Even though our lives are taking different paths, I will always remember the times we had. The good times, the laughter and the friendship are things that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I will miss you all. Todd, I know that you are looking down on me and smiling.

This is for you big guy.



Emily K Dean

'Twas brillig and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogroves
And the mome raths outgrabe.
-Lewis Carroll

Thanks and love go to my parents — John and Alice, my brother Peter, my cousins Ellen and Alison, my aunt Missy, my uncle Pete and all of my friends who helped me get so much further than I thought I could.



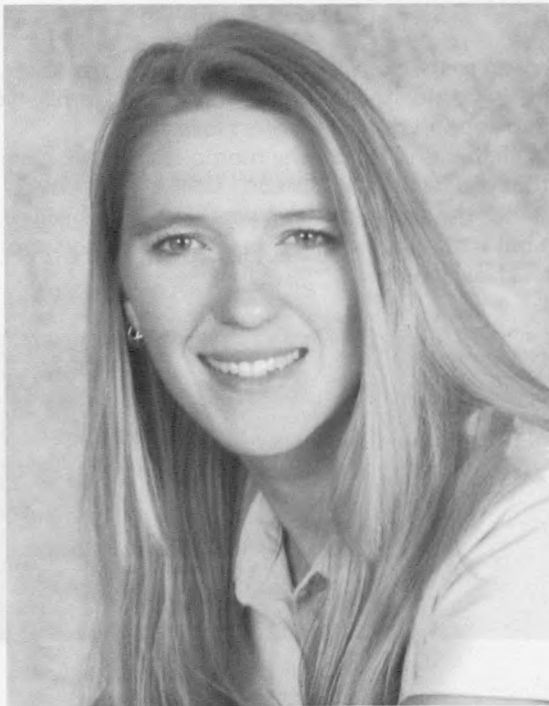
Karen Nicole DeAngeles



There are so many people that I need to thank: my father and mother, my sister, Rufus, the cats, Aaron, Tracy, Diane, Carrie, Kelly, all other friends and family- you have all provided so much love and support during my life. I love you. This page is also in memory of my father and Rufus- the memories that we have shared will live on, as well as all that you have taught me. "Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity." "I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, Just round the corner." H.S. Holland

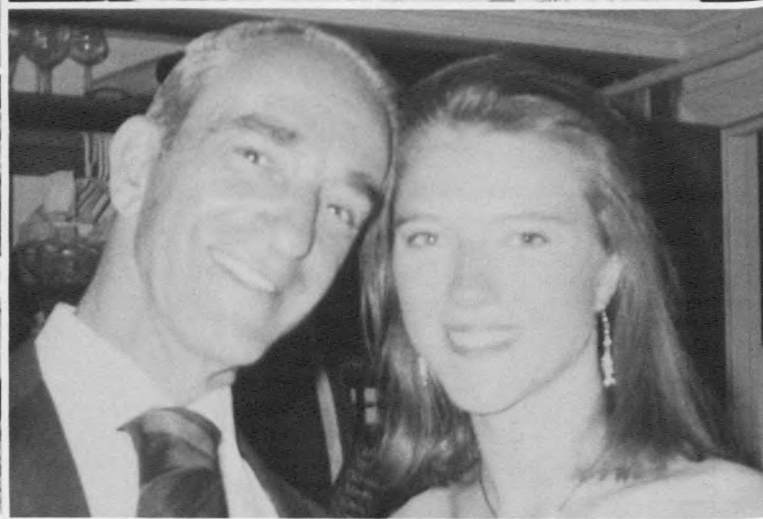


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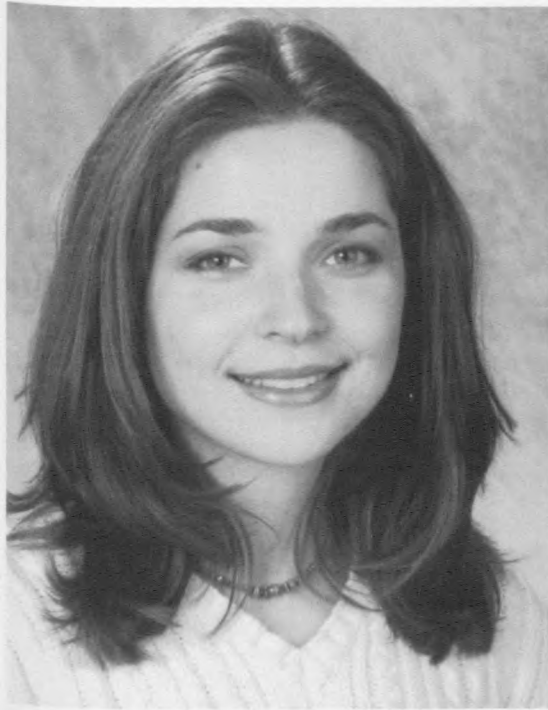


Many thanks to everyone who has supported me, believed in me, inspired me, helped me maintain the slight modicum of sanity that I started with over 4 years ago, and of course, went to lots of costume parties and '80s nights with me -especially my parents, Kathleen, Karen, Jennifer, Geof, Sean and JC. I am blessed to have known and loved you all. And of course I need to mention my animals, Lola, Bear, Psycho, Stella and Cat, who have touched my heart and taught me lessons about love and loyalty that I couldn't have learned anywhere else.

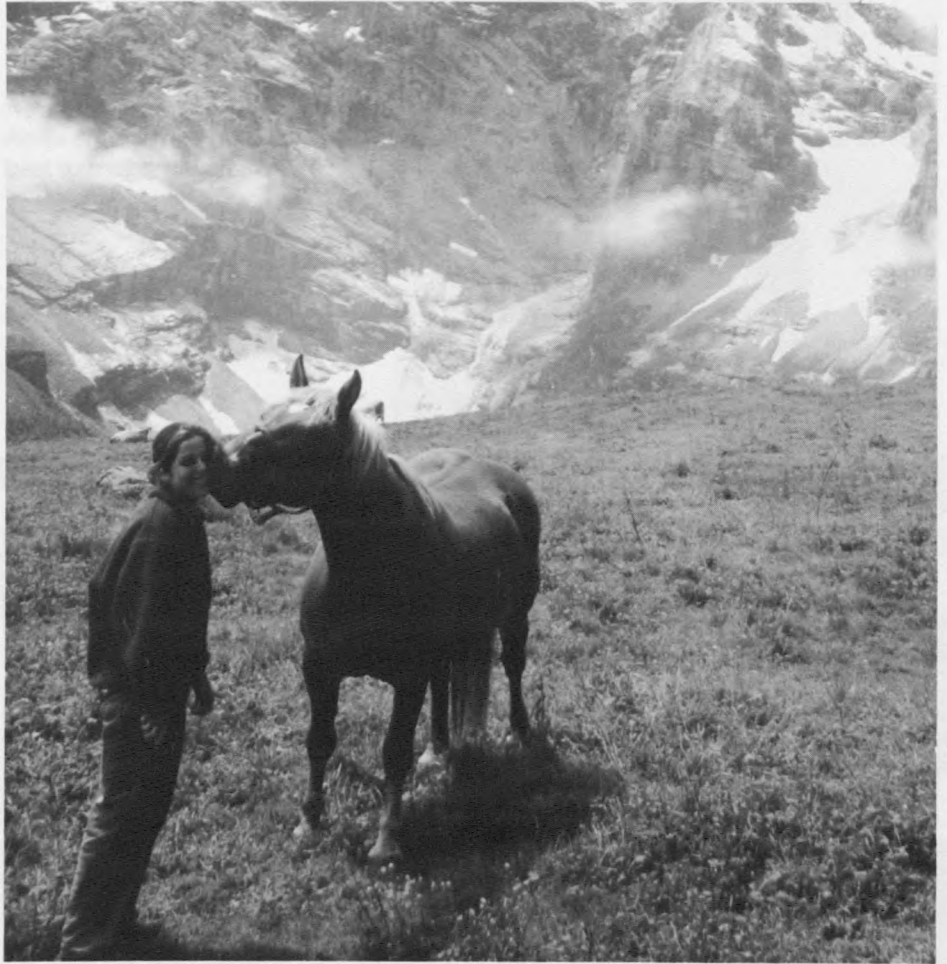
As one of the oldest members of the class, I'd like to impart some unsolicited advice: It is my humble opinion that everyone should have a hobby, a talent, and a vice. It's a cool trick to have one thing be all three. But it can't be veterinary medicine. We've worked our tails off for four years, and it's time we find other things that fulfill us. My own suggestion is ultimate frisbee and tranvestites, but I understand that everyone has to find their own answers. Also, just about everything can be made better by being sparkly, adding chocolate, or listening to '80s music while doing it. I refuse to believe that vet med can't be included in that as well. Best of luck, everyone!



Michelle L Delco



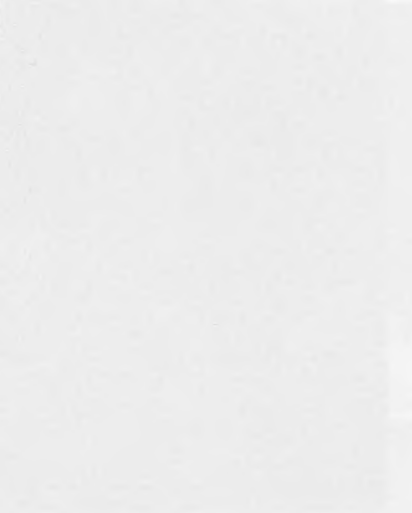
THANK YOU
My friends and family
who have helped me live my dream.
I owe this to you.



Jo  e Desbarats



When I started working for the
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in the office, and of course, work as hard
as my male colleagues. But now,
there are more women and I feel



Petra Doyle

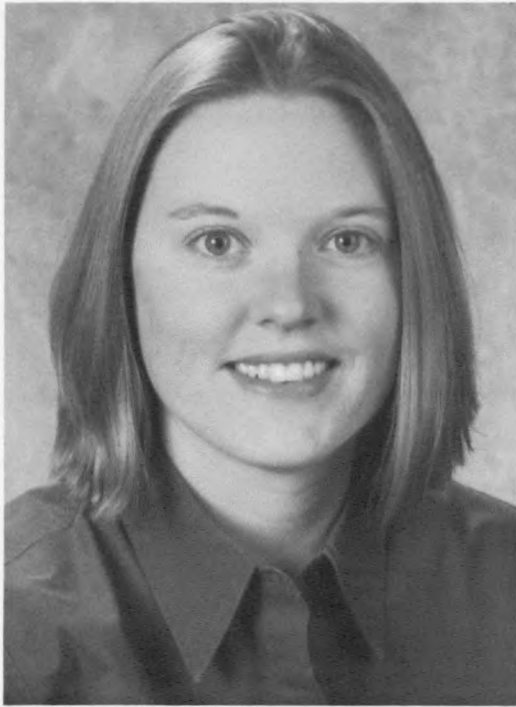


Congratulations, Class of 2002, we finally made it!

A special thanks to Mami, Papi, Meike, Frank, and my friends (especially Melindy, Ainex and Kathleen), who have supported me in achieving my dream. I will do my best to make you all proud.



Virginia M. Duff



The road of life is full of construction. Expect Delays and please Stay Alert —Pennsylvania Turnpike

Look to this day,
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision,
But today, well lived,
Makes every yesterday a
Dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a
Vision of hope.
Look well,
Therefore, to this day.

A heart full of thanks to my family, my friends, Tux, Maggie, Axel, Bandit, Sammy, Lucy, morning stars, yellow lights and lucky pennies. You got me thru these years, and helped me make my dream come true.



Karen Wonder Dumont



I am thrilled to have made it! I'd like to thank my husband Chad for his unending support and patience with the crazy demands of vet school. We will treasure our memories of discovering Ithaca; hiking with the dogs, swimming in the gorges, wandering the Commons, singing and performing around town . . . and our tiny apartment full of animals: Hattie, Hannah, Jake, Camilla & Pudding.

Thanks to my parents, George & Carol Wonder, who gave me a drive to succeed, my sibs, Brenda (& Justin), Alan, my in-laws, Ken & Rose Dumont and Doug. I will treasure the friends I've made here at Cornell, vet school pals and my theater friends, who not only kept me sane, but encouraged a little insanity from time to time. I love you all and I look forward to what lies ahead . . .



Jennifer Durenberger



I am thrilled to have made it to this point in my career and to be surrounded by such talented and passionate people. I am grateful for the support and guidance of my colleagues and the opportunity to work on such meaningful projects. I look forward to continuing to grow and learn from this team.

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Nichole Dewonne Sharon Edwards



First of all, let me thank God for being with me these four years, because without Him this would not have been possible and I would not have made it this far in my endeavors to become a veterinarian. I would also like to thank my husband (my HM), Charles. You have given me so much support and unconditional love over these years. It has been hard being away from you for so long, but it will finally be you and me together — like a real married couple. Thanks to my family and my in-laws for all of your love and SUPPORT. Thanks to my friends back home, Vatina, Janet, Angie and Angela and to all the guys back in Maryland. Crack, thank you for being there when I needed you. Thanks also to Dylan, Brian and Tex for dealing with us Texans in the snowy weather and the long drive. Angela you have been with me from the first day of vet school (Thank the Lord). I would have been in tears, that first day, if it had not been for you and I have told you why already. Thanks for being a great housemate and being there “evyday” of vet school. Don’t forget all the correct pronunciations and proper names that I have taught you. To my classmates, I will remember you all and some I will especially miss. Hopefully you know who you are or I haven’t done my job. Congratulations, we did it. Nichole Edwards



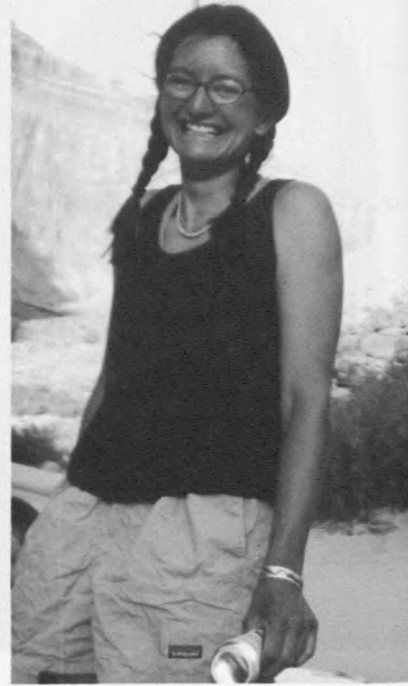
Anthea F. Elliot



Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

- Helen Adams Keller (1880-1968)

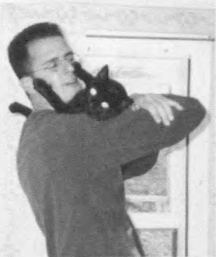
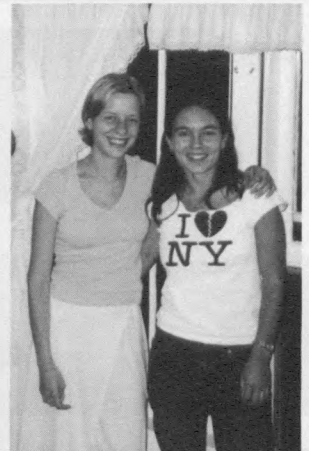
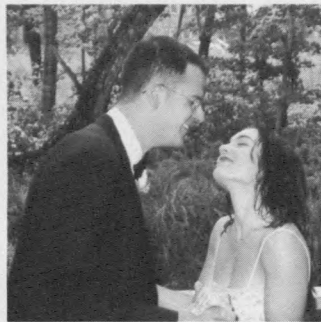
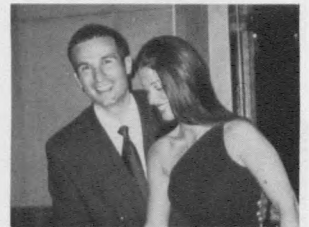
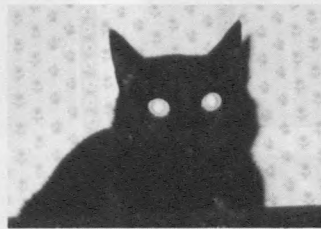
Thanks to my family and friends; I could not have done it without you!



Anastasia Camille Ferrante



It is crazy to think about how much has gone on in the past 4 years . . . I guess it all started with hitting on everyone at the Block I party (whose fluorescent pink sunglasses were those anyway? I think I ended up breaking them, sorry). It progressed to include strong memories of escaping from school to study downtown with Ally in pursuit of a real life, trying to convince every person who might listen that Republica really was a fun place to be, being the sorority sister that never was that summer on Long Island, becoming A-Train, and spaying my little Ratalina. There are integral parts of vet school that I definitely won't miss like biting my tongue in tutor group but I am thankful for the wonderful education I received and, most importantly, am thankful that along the way I found my very own veterinary school "Bravado boy" to share my life with, and have made friends that are timeless. Words cannot express my love for my family who had faith that I would become a veterinarian way back when my favorite things (besides animals) were mohawks and skateboards . . . you are awesome.



Fina Flores



Thanks for the loving support

In memory of Micia



Candice Marie Flynn

Thank you. I couldn't have done it without the unwavering love and support of my family, friends and loyal companions.



Melinda Freckleton



My heartfelt thanks to:

My parents, who helped in usual and unusual ways.
Shannon!!!

Polly, Holly, Kara and Dave T.

So many classmates and teachers.

Large animal night techs.

Hundreds of horses.

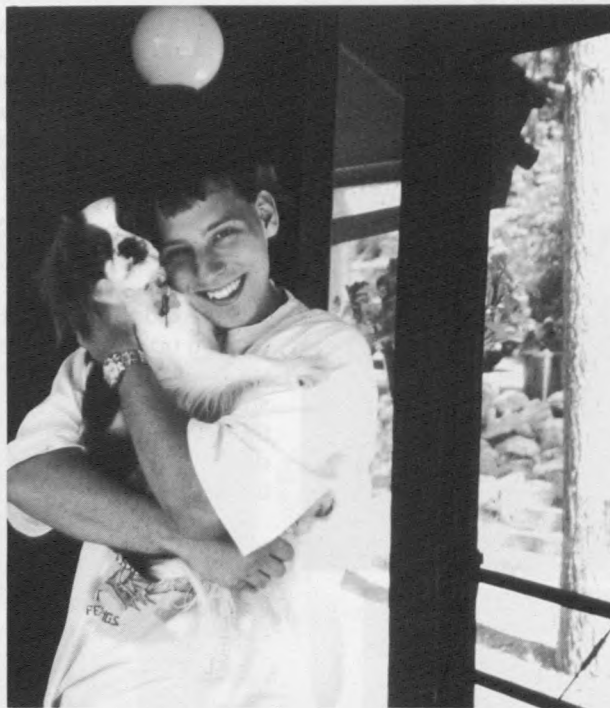
But more than any others,

Thank you to Bear, and Arnie,
the two best teachers I ever had.

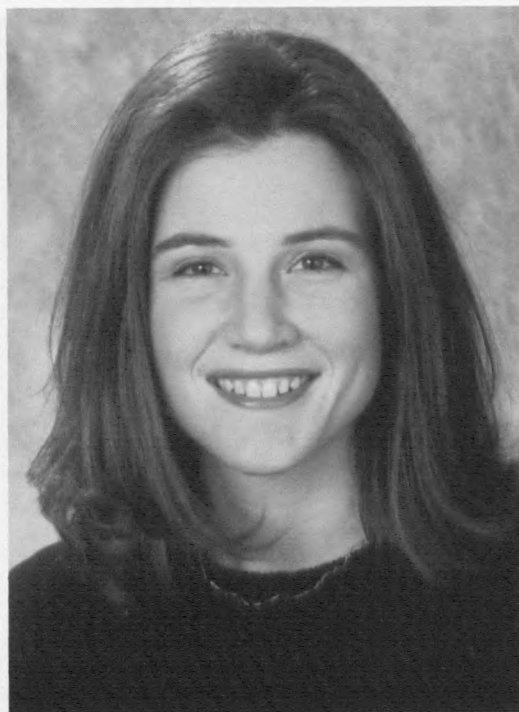


Heather Faith Gilkes

Four years of laughter, frustration and love . . . it's been quite a journey. Thanks to Jake for being my hero. Thanks to my family for their comic relief. Vet's wishes!



Emily Gocke



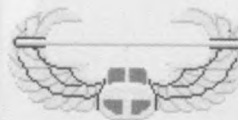
First, I would like to thank my family. Without the love and support of my mom and dad, I could never have made it this far. To Alison and Andrea, my two sisters and best friends — thank you for the love and laughter that is always with me. To all of the new people I have been lucky to meet here, especially Gabby and Kerry — thank you for being wonderful friends and housemates. To DJ — thank you for making me study less and enjoy life more. To all of the critters who have inspired me to do what I love — thank you Kitty X, Maya, Cain, Harvey, Aboo, Cosmo, Vernie, Shirley, Hannah, Chloe, Tucker, Sniffles, Fred, Dusty, Smokey, and Flint.

"As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them back into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the other. "How can your effort make any difference?" The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to the safety of the waves. "It makes a difference to this one," he said." -Anonymous



Kevin M. Greene

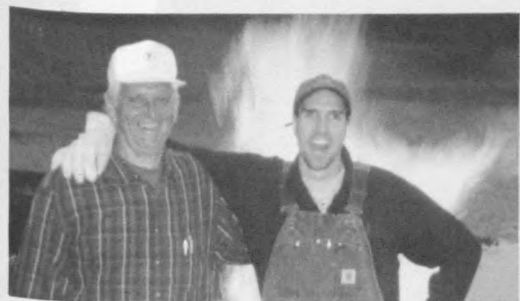
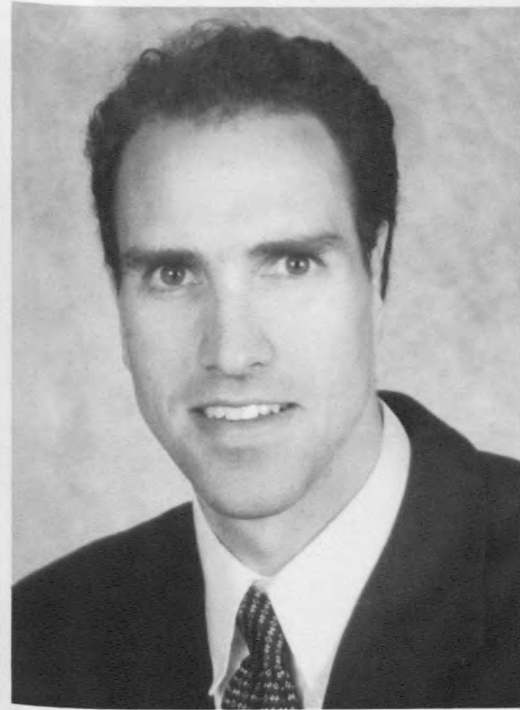
I just wanted to say thanks to everyone who assisted me on this trip. Teachers and clinicians who took the time and effort to help, fellow students who understood the importance of family and helped in clinics so I could see mine. I also wanted to thank my grandfather who taught me the importance of nature and animals. My kids who did not get as much personal attention as I would have liked to give to them. And most of all I want to thank my wife Shawna, who suffered through many nights alone with our sons while I was studying or working in the clinics.



Jennifer Gummo-Wagner



Robert B. Hillman II



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Michael Hornberger

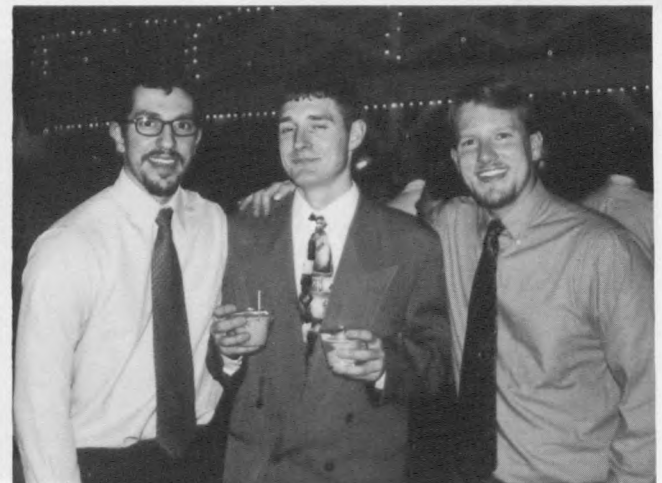
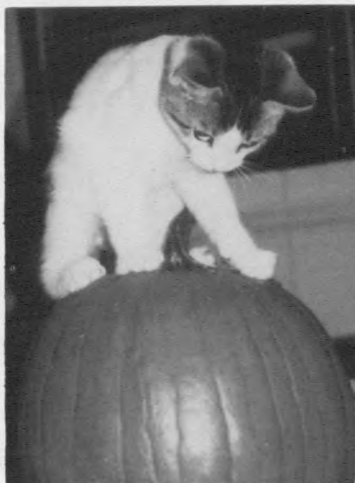
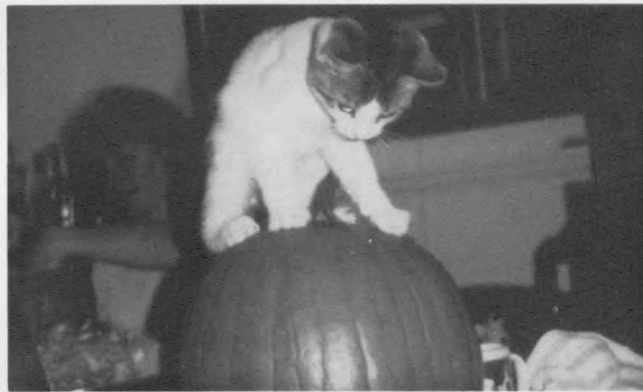


Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Anything I've achieved I owe in large part to your influence, love, support and encouragement.

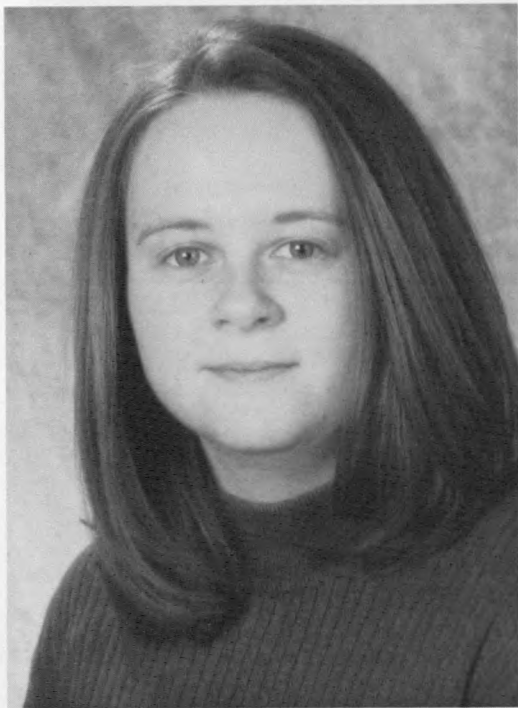
Kirstin, thanks for making me smile every day. Each of them has been better because of you.

To everyone in Boston, New Hampshire, Colorado, and scattered to the four winds that may one day read this, thanks for being you, and helping me become, and remain, me.

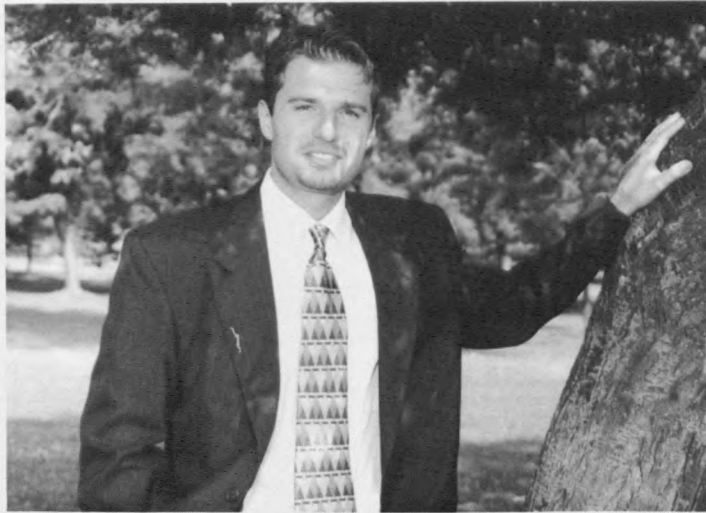
And to the rest of you—I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to study with, whine with, work with, and laugh with. I wish you all happiness, and success tempered with contentment.



Rita Kivircik



I want to express my gratitude to the friends and family who believed in me and helped me to achieve a childhood dream. Special thanks to my husband, John, who has been an unending source of strength and support, not only through vet school, but in all things.



Kathleen Page Kyle



Slan leat anois mo stor . . .

thanks, Petra, for keeping me sane

thanks, Diane, for keeping me Sally

thanks, Bonnie, for being my best friend lo these many years;

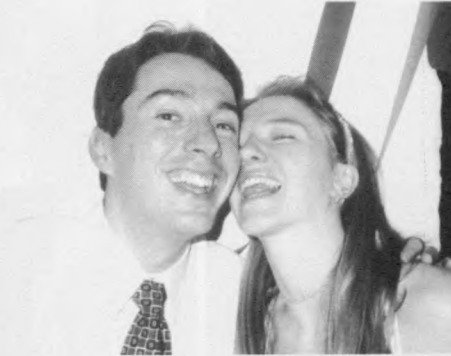
thanks, Uncle Neddie and Annie, for food and reassurances

thanks Mom, Dad, Margaret, and Elizabeth;

thanks Limerick, Fiona, and Evinrude;

love to Clare—

. . . now I'll be on my way



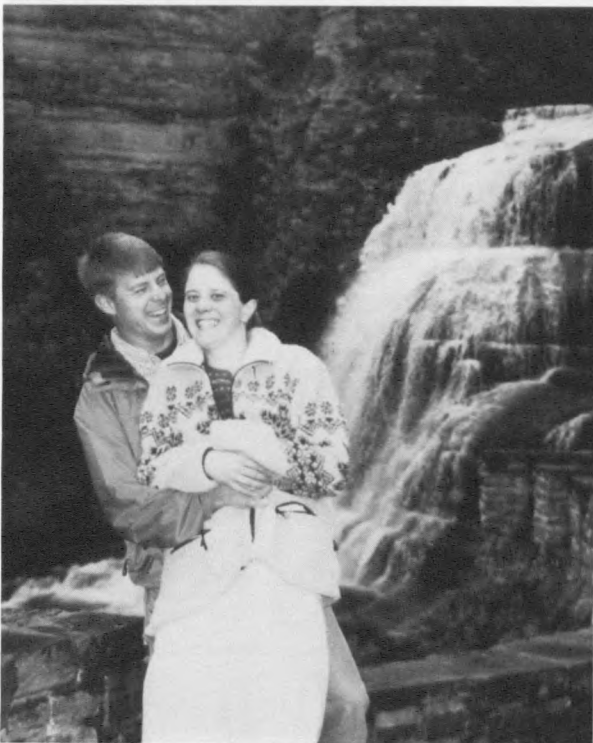
Michelle M. LaJeunesse



It has been a great four years with many memories that will last a lifetime. The support and love from my parents, Mark, and my friends from home have helped make my dream come true.

Vet school wouldn't have been the same if it weren't for many rotating "this week it's at my house" dinners, snacks with Amy (see picture), the Chapter House, the waterfalls, spring break in Montreal, yard of ale birthdays, and many other precious memories. To Amy, Jim, Josee, and Monica - thanks for a great four years and I hope we keep in touch. I wish everyone in the class of 2002 the best of luck in the future.

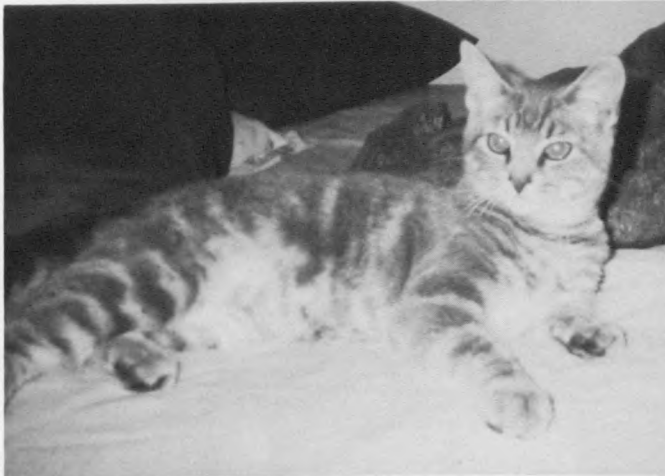
And to all our furry friends, I pray that they continue to inspire us and remind us daily how important our profession is to them and their companions.



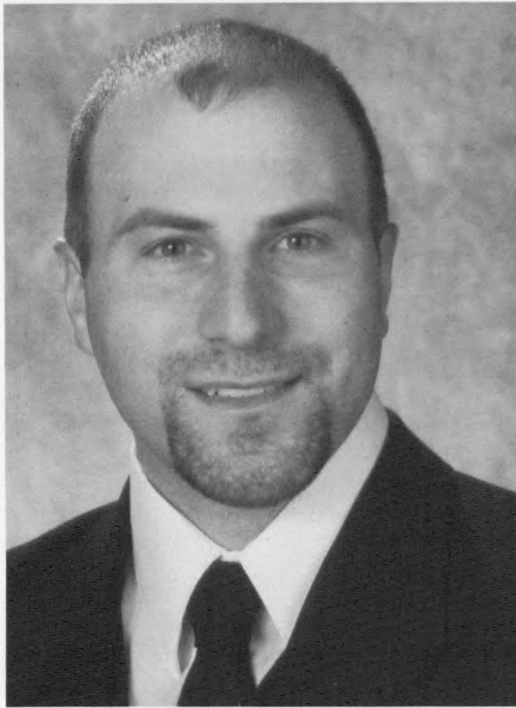
Amy M. Lake



Thank you Father



Daniel A. Lauridia



I would like to thank all my fellow classmates for making the last four years so memorable. It was really great getting to know all of you and I will miss you all! Well, maybe not all of you . . . but at least 10 to 20 of you. You can figure out who you are (just kidding). I wish you ALL great success in your future endeavors. Good luck doctors! To my family and friends thank you for your love and moral support over the last eight years. Thank you to the Lauridia zoo; Aidan, JonQuilla, Sedona, never underestimate the power of horse's presence to transport you away from the stresses of life. I wish they could realize how big a part they have played in sustaining my sanity. I will always cherish the rides in the hills of Newfield. To Tessy, Dopey, Harley and my dear departed Nikita, thank you for your playfulness and affection. I would like to give a special thank you to my wife, Stacey, if not for her unconditional love and support, I do not know if I would have made it through the last 8 years. She has been my partner, my best friend and a source of unending inspiration. She sacrificed a portion of her own life so I could realize the potential of my own and for that I cannot thank her enough.



Monica A. LeDee



Thank God for allowing me the opportunity to find the passions of my life. I continue to search for goals that bring happiness and fullness to my life. My passions for family, animals, water, dance and music continue to push me to become the best possible individual that I am able to become on this earth.

These years in veterinary medical school have been enjoyable. This particular chapter is ending, and a new chapter is beginning. God bless



Andrea Lee



Thank you to all those who made the achievement of this degree possible —

- Dr. Cornelia Farnum and Dr. Sarah King for opportunities.
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- My friends, including my classmates, members of the Ithaca Dog Training Club, the Finger Lakes Agility and Obedience Association, the Brittsports e-mailing list and the CSO clique, for their support and bonhomie.
- My parents and my extended family, for their unquestioning support.
- My cat, Nutmeg, and my Brittany, Marcus, for their inspiration, patience, and keeping me warm on cold Ithaca nights and my heart warm year-round. There are no words to describe the love I have for them, or how deeply they are appreciated.

My goal in life . . . is to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.





Dream Horses

... There is a country stretched across the sky strewn with the rainbow's superstitious carpets and evening's vegetation: that way I go — not without fatigue, treading grave loam, fresh from the spade, dreaming among these doubtful greens . . .

... What a day it's been! What a thick milk light compact, as if white-fingered, favors me!

I heard its red horse neighing bare-backed, unshod and radiant.

I ride him over churches, gallop through garrisons empty of soldiers pursued by a raffish army.

His eucalyptus eyes plunder the darkness, his bell-like body gallops as it strikes.

I need a flash of that persistent brightness, a feast of kinsmen claiming all I own.

- Pablo Neruda, translated by Nathaniel Tarn



Sandra Lynn Marshall



Well, it wasn't as fun as Paris, but thanks for the memories. To Griffin, the faithful man in my life who has provided mouthfuls of fur and purrs when I needed them most; to my family and friends scattered over the country and overseas; to my classmates who understand what it's like to suffer through a 40 hour shift with a GDV surgery. Notable moments: OTS Grand Councils, Niagara Falls, my first rabbit spay, flexor tendonectomy, my double aortic arch puppy, exenterating Maxwell, the ureters the size of China, passing block I, boards, 80s night at the Haunt, gorge swimming, T.C. the wonder horse who broke my sacrum, NY State Fairs, buying the Neon, becoming a U.S. citizen, OTS initiation and parties, replacing the roommate who didn't like Griffin, Bailey succumbing to cancer, getting cable, movies, chocolate, and Hot Pockets. Good luck to you all! Love, Sandra



Angela N. Martin



They say that friends are the family you choose for yourself and I believe it with all my heart. Thanks to my entire family for always supporting me, believing in me, and loving me.

To the class of 2002, congratulations and good luck! Thank you for making four more years in Ithaca bearable. Never forget how lucky you are to be living your dream.

Finally, I have to give God praise for blessing me over and over again.

Ps 8:3,7-9: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; . . . All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O lord, our lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!"



Julie K. Maul



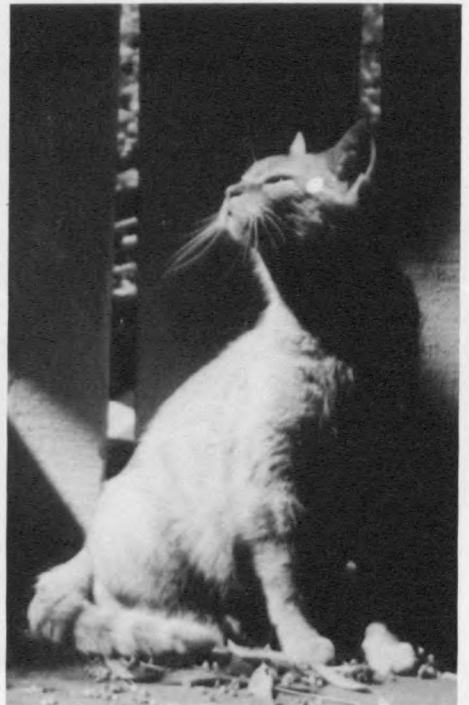
Thank you to everyone who helped me to and through vet school. My family: Mom, Dad, Sara, Dave, Linda, Kristen, Joshua, Jon, Rebecca, Jillian, The Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. My friends: Bret and Alex!, Laura, Delco, Kristen- you guys could always make me laugh!, Amanda, Paul, Andrew and Sarah — you guys are the best. And, last but not least, JUDE MAUL — I couldn't have done it without all your support — You rock every molecule of my world! I love you! Now lets get on with it!



Ericka A. Mendez-McClenahan



"Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent" Calvin Coolidge
I would like to thank my family and friends for their never ending love and support. For the times that I have needed a hug, a laugh, a dance or a milkshake, they have always been there for me. To my husband Mike, words cannot express how thankful and appreciative I am of all of his help and patience and love. To all of my animals: I would like to thank Tallula for teaching me things about raising a puppy that books could never have taught me and for helping me learn the intimate details of loving such a wonderful little girl. I would like to thank Tommy and Sunny for being the comic relief at the end of a long hard day. I would like to thank Emily for being the wonderful tender creature that she is and for showing me how insightful to human nature she can be. I would like to give a special thank you to Barney. No other creature has ever shown me the dedication and love that can be shared between human and cat than he did. We will miss you dearly always. To all of my friends, the best of luck as we head out into the world, I know you'll all be great.



Emily K. Meseck



I keep six honest serving-men
 (They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
 And How and Where and Who.
I send them over land and sea,
 I send them east and west;
But after they have worked for me,
 I give them all a rest.
I let them rest from nine till five,
 For I am busy then,
As well as breakfast, lunch, and tea,
 For they are hungry men:
But different folk have different views;
 I know a person small-
She keeps ten million serving-men,
 Who get no rest at all!
She sends 'em abroad on her own affairs,
 From the second she opens her eyes —
One million Hows, two million Wheres,
 And seven million Whys!

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)

[Thank you my Paul, my family and friends, who made vet school not just about survival . . . thanks for pulling me through.]



Emilia Monachino



My vet school experience would have been unbearably difficult without the constant support and encouragement I received from my extraordinary family. I love you guys, thanks! I also must thank my wonderful friends who willingly listened to me whenever I was stressed and always helped me to keep one foot in reality. Additionally, I need to acknowledge my incredible pets, both past and present, who provided me with ceaseless motivation and unconditional love. To my fellow classmates, good luck in your journey through life! As Theodore Roosevelt said, "do what you can, with what you have, where you are."



James P. Morrison



There are so many people that I would like to thank for all of their help and support over the four, arduous years of vet school.

First and foremost, Karen, thank you very much for your love and especially your patience through the countless hours spent studying and in clinics. Without you I don't know if I would have made it. You're the greatest!

Next, to all of my friends, I can't believe that it is over! It seems like yesterday that we were all stressing over the Block I exam! Thank you all for making vet school almost fun at times. Good luck everyone.

Finally, to my family, thank you for all your love and support throughout my life thus far. Vet school was only the beginning . . . pathology here I come!



Mary Beth Nabity



To the chorus of "Closer to Fine" by the Indigo Girls:

... we pretended we're doctors,
we hiked in the mountains (okay, hills),
we had lots of potlucks,
we danced to some Latin,

Oh the road was very long and often difficult, we
wondered if it'd ever end; but after spending
time together in sunny Ithaca, closer I am to
fine, yeah.

Thanks especially to Lisa for being a great
roomie and for all the runs, talks, laughs and
tears; Ed for helping me keep the faith in so
many ways; Emily and Paul for helping me find
"family" in Ithaca; Kristen for all the daily hugs
and Christian guidance; Gwenny for a
successful weight-loss program; and my
brothers and sisters for their continued support
and understanding and for reminding me of the
importance of family.

In loving memory of my
parents, who taught me so well
the lessons that great parents
teach.



Carol Pabin



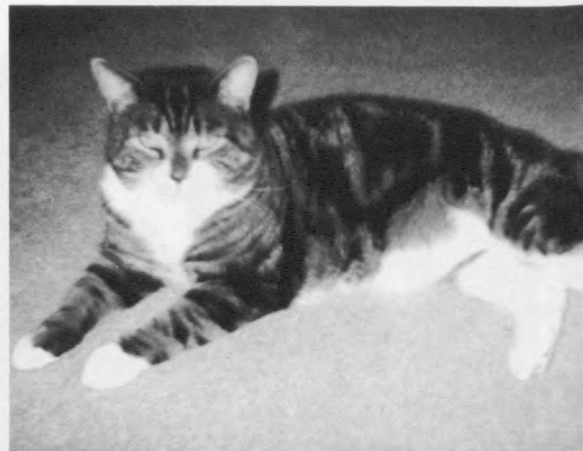
A Special Thank You to

My parents for their love and support always,

Mike for sharing the joyful times, encouraging me when I doubted myself, understanding during the difficult times, reminding me to breathe, loving me always, and for suggesting many years ago in a small New Jersey town "Hey, what about veterinary medicine?",

My feline companions (KK, r, P-dog, Hoocha) for their unconditional love, companionship and inspiration.

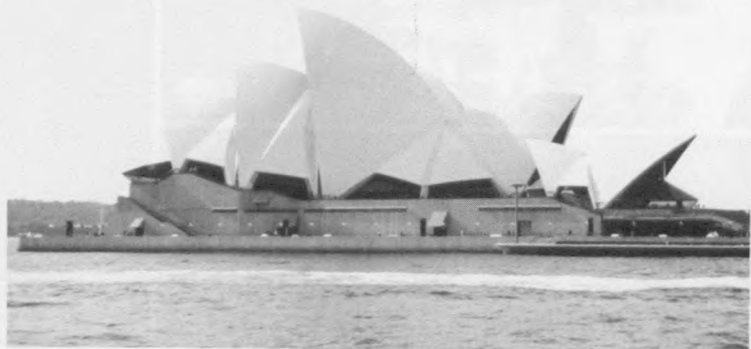
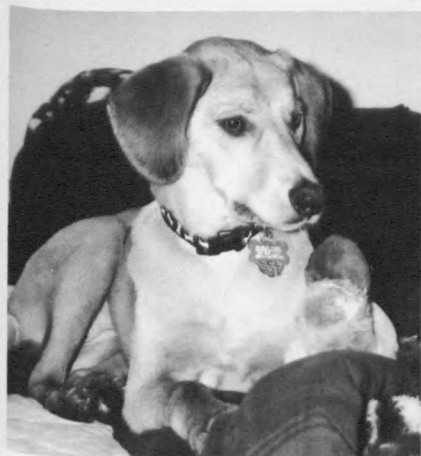
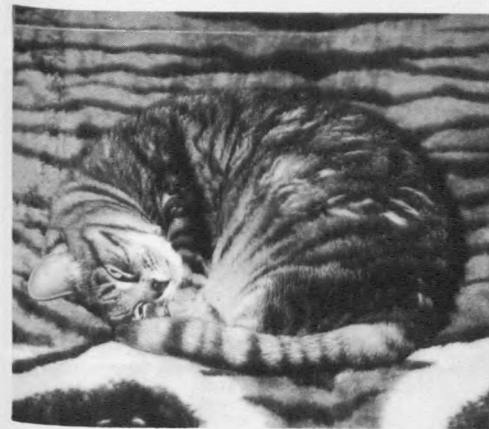
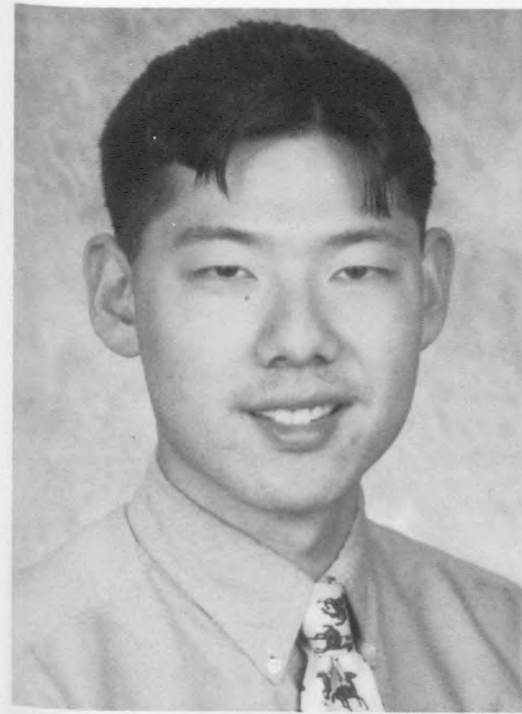
—"If all my luck ran out tomorrow, I'd have to say that I have had my share. All the rest is just like gravy on the table and I'll pour and pass as long as I am able." —John Gorka "Gravyland"



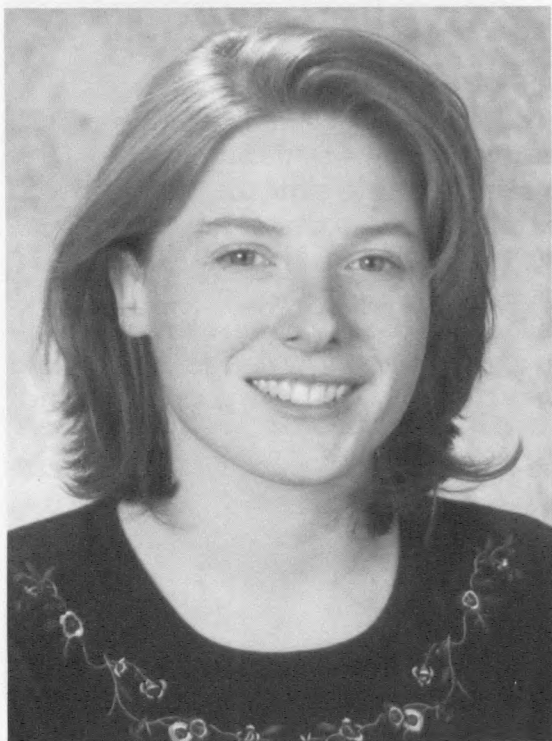
Edward H. Park

... hmmm, where to start? After 21 long years of school, it's finally come down to this. First of all, I'd like to thank God for giving me the strength, courage, and endurance to see my way through. To my incredible parents who gave up so much to give me the opportunity to fulfill a dream; without your love and support, I don't know what I would have done. For my family, thank you so much for your never-ending support. To my dearest friends, thanks for all the good times and all the love that you all provided ... I couldn't have been more fortunate to have met you all. Finally, for my dearest Sydney and Lynx, thanks for putting up with me through both the good times and the bad times.

Good luck to everybody in the Class of 2002, you guys are the best!



Carol Logan Phillips



...himself when to stop
came down to this. I had a lot
strength, courage and endurance
and I was a person who gave
a full heart, without you I
would have been lost. I had
never found a way to live
and I was so grateful that you
were someone to have me. I
love you for being my
best friend and my
love for everybody in the



Tracy L. Powell

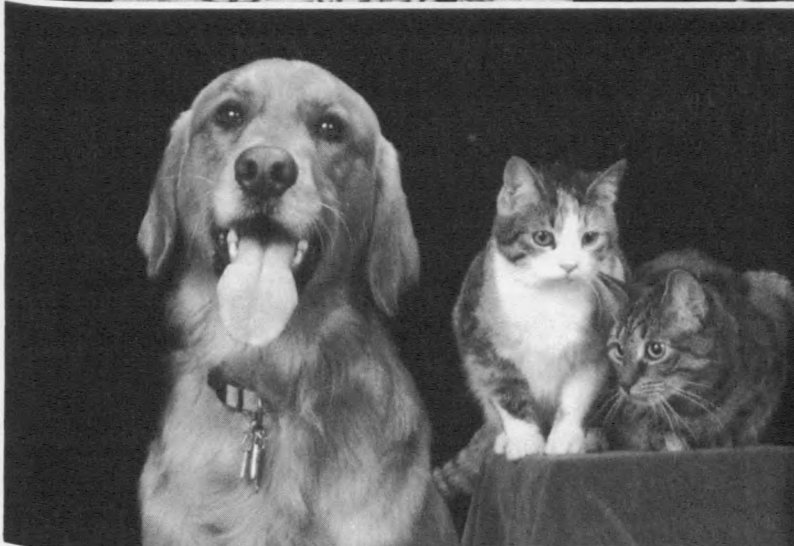


These four years have shown me triumphs and tragedies. My priorities have become less flexible and more set in stone. Family and friends have faced illness and joy, good times and bad. We have supported each other by laughing, crying, and listening.

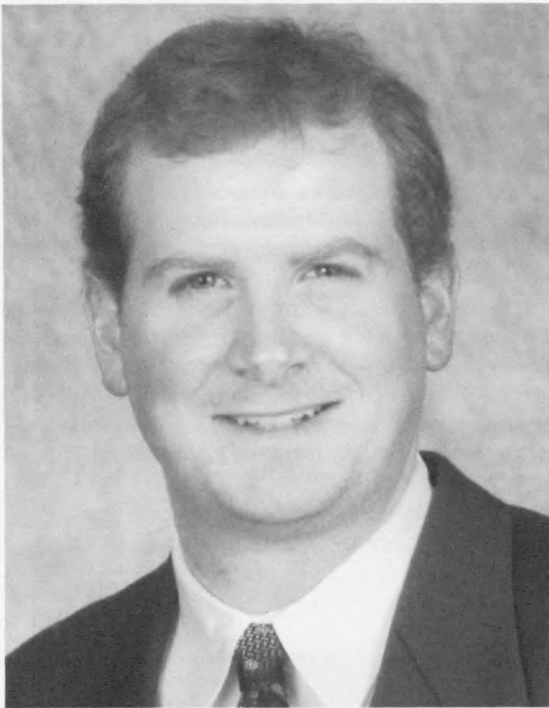
My family has encouraged and supported my dreams without hesitation. They provided the foundation for me to build upon and the pedestal for me to realize how important I am to them. I am proud to be the first doctor in our family. The accomplishment belongs not only to me, but also to my family.

My friends and I have shared so many wonderful experiences. Those memories will stay with me forever and I know there will be many more to come. I look forward to our future adventures.

My four-legged friends (Cisco, Buddy, Piper, Phoebe, and Sydney) make me laugh, cheer me up, and provide a constant source of entertainment. They have taught me about loyalty and friendship.



Robert B. Rebhun



I just wanted to thank those students and faculty who helped me finish Block I on schedule. My family who supported me, my wife who's put up with me, and most of all my father who introduced me to veterinary medicine. He was an outstanding Veterinarian, father, and friend.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." Calvin Coolidge



Kristen Klara Reyher



Four years speed by. We look back, and we remember — days when dreams came true, acceptance letters and moving boxes, goodbyes and hellos, the changing of a season in our lives. And what a season it has been, filled with headaches and heartaches and much more than the memorization of textbook facts. We held each other's days in our hands, we watched one another grow and change and become what we had always longed to become. There were struggles, trials, long hours and deep sorrows, but we held together and forged ahead, and we were all the stronger for it. And there were also joys, accomplishments, celebrations and the memories that will always bind us together as classmates and soulmates. We fought the battles, we discovered one another, and somewhere along the way, we discovered ourselves. And now comes the next step, but still these three remain:

Faith — in ourselves and each other, as we brave this world ahead and use these experiences and educations to better the lives of those we are trained to assist, Hope — in our world and all who inhabit it, that we may make a difference and change for the better those things which make this a safer and more beautiful planet on which all can live, and Love — for mankind and the animals who capture our hearts and help us live fuller, happier lives because of their unconditional acceptance and pure enjoyment of all their days with us.

But the greatest of these, is Love. May God bless you, my classmates and friends, and thank you for sharing your lives and four years with one as unworthy, and yet as amazingly lucky, as me. Immer, Kristen



Jennifer Alicia Saez Mann



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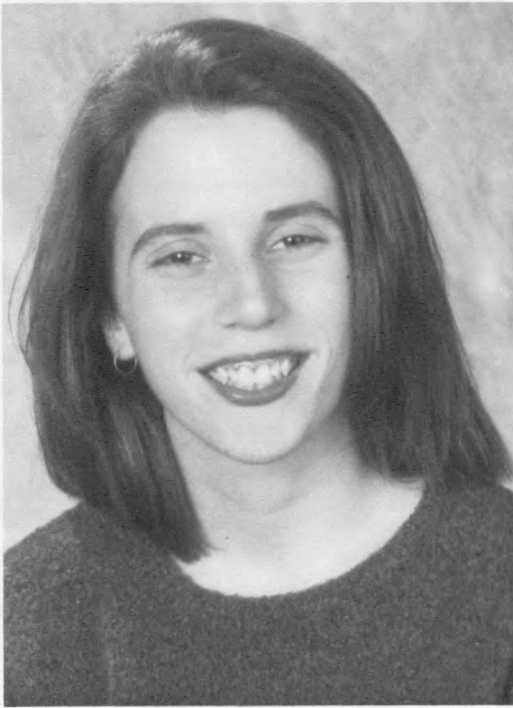
India Sanjuan



In memory of Luke and KC



Gabriella Sfiligoi



Count your garden by the flowers
Never by the leaves that fall
Count your days by golden hours
Don't remember clouds at all
Count your nights by stars, not shadows
Count your years with smiles, not tears
Count your blessings, not your troubles
Count your age by friends, not years.

To all of my family and friends,
Thank you for your endless patience, love, kindness, and support over the years.
Without you, I never could have come this far. I am forever in your debt . . .



Tabitha Amity Shanies



To all my friends and family. Thank you so much for helping to make a little girl's dream come true.



Laura Shepard



Jess Siegal-Willott



"Our ultimate success will come from our belief in ourselves. It will come from what Peekay here calls 'The Power of One'. . . . The power of one determination! The power never to compromise your beliefs or your art or your science, to believe that you are capable of anything if you listen to the small voice, to the single truth. If you have the fortitude . . . the guts! If you have the stamina for the long haul. The power to triumph over the odds you will have to face!" Bryce Courtenay.

"Extraordinary friendships were formed in extraordinary circumstances because that's when people's true colors come out." Han Cho.

"Be what you have it within you to be." Paul Brunton.

"Start Strong. Finish Strong." Han Cho.

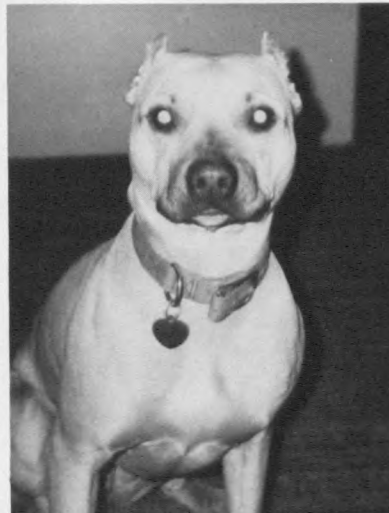
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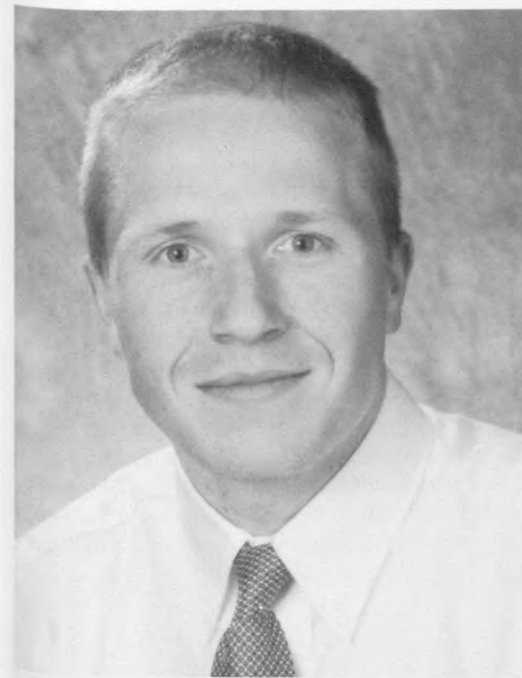


Marcus David Smail

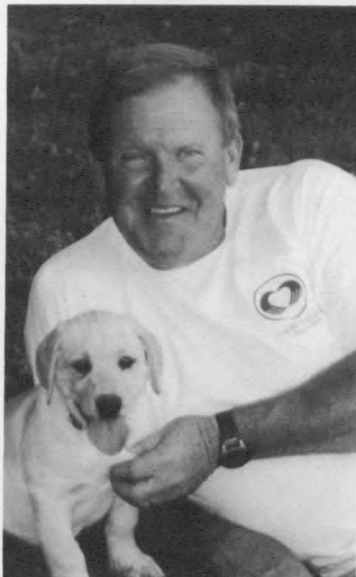
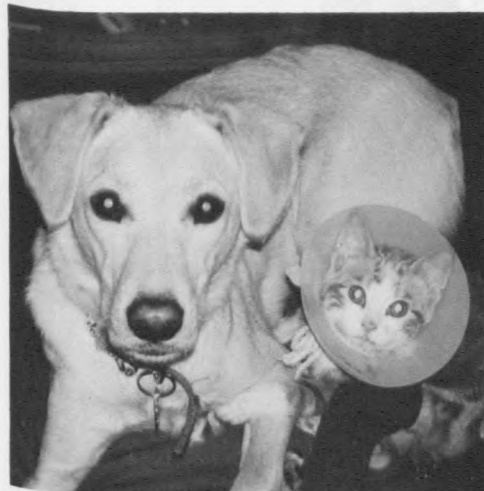
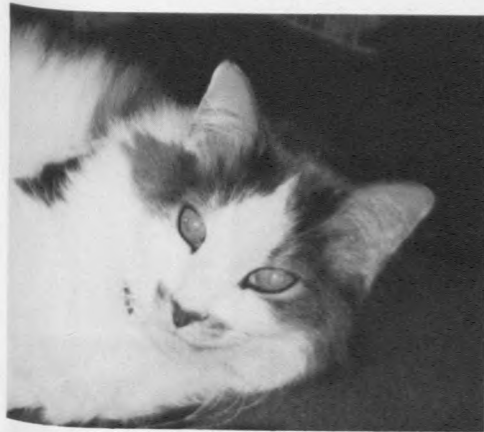


Wow! I cannot believe that I am writing my senior quote. The last four years have really gone fast. I have had a great time in vet school and I am going to miss you all. Good luck in all you future endeavors. I would also like to thank my family and friends for all their support. I do not think I could have done it without you. Hope to see you in the future.





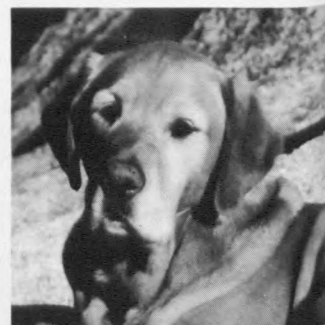
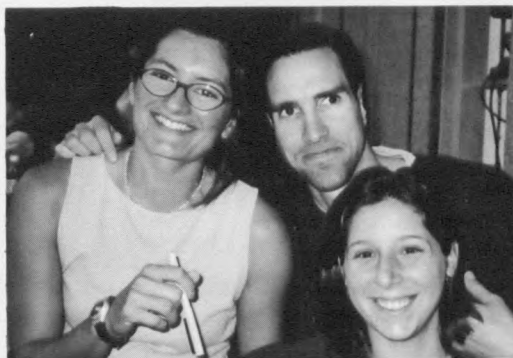
I want to thank my family for all of the support that they've given me over the years. They've always encouraged me in everything I've done and without them, I wouldn't have been able to achieve my accomplishments. To ECG, the little butticker, thank you for making vet school and life so enjoyable. To the Redneck, thank you for making the mundane portions of vet school bearable and for serving as my sole alternative source of testosterone. To Cain, the best big brown dog a vet student could wish for. Thank you for all your patience while I learned catheter placement and for always finding the ball when I was careless and threw it away. Kitty X (aka Tubby) the DLH feline that spent a summer with me in a RV in San Jose, thank you for teaching me how to shave a cat. To Maya and Harvey, you are both trouble and you know it, but thank you for making me laugh.



Kathleen Robes Soehren



The path I have walked to get to this point has been varied and interesting. I am looking forward to entering this profession and beginning the next leg of the journey. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Martha, Debbie and the rest of my family for all the love, support, and encouragement over the years. Thanks to Crash and Satcher, the two best dogs in the world, for all the poking and prodding they let me (and others) do during vet school and for all the kisses and tail wags. Thanks to Jess and Tim for the unbelievable climbing trips during vet school summers to help put everything back into perspective. Thanks to Anthea, Fina, and Rob for making these four years fun. Thanks to the rest of the class for all the good times, help, and camaraderie. It was an honor to get to know you and grow with you over these past few years. Thanks to the wonderful clinicians and technicians at school who took the time to teach and helped make this a good experience. Finally, thanks to Mark for being such an amazing husband and human being. Living with you and seeing you at the beginning and end of each day is what makes this world such a fun place. I have loved the years we have spent together and look forward to growing old with you and soon raising a family. Now it's time to move back to the mountains and continue our journey together!



LuAnn Marie Steele



First of all, I would like to thank my family. Without your love and support, this journey would not have been possible. Mom and Dad, you will always be my heroes. Sandra and Rita, thank you for your true friendship, support, and sarcastic sense of humor. I couldn't have sat through lectures without you! I know with your compassion and knowledge, you will serve this profession with honor. Finally, I would like to thank Katie, Kika, Andie, Baby, and all the others who have walked beside me throughout the years. A day does not go by in which I am not inspired by your beauty, mysteries, intelligence, and unconditional love. You are the reason for it all . .



John M. Sykes, IV



Thanks to everyone for helping me through it all: Mom, Dad, Alexis, Eran, Meryl, Brad, Ollie, Boo-boo, Charlie, Marcus, and Mary.



Harris Scott Tell



As our final year comes to an end,
we pause to reflect upon the many
memories
which have brought us tears and joy.
We came to Cornell Veterinary College together
to learn, to grow and to share.
Time and space may separate us
but wherever our careers take us,
we will always be the Class of 2002

Oma & Maynee: Thank you for helping my dreams become a reality. I wish you could be here to share this with me.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for supporting me through the years and for making the sacrifices to make my life easier. I only hope I can be as good a parent to my children as you have been to me.

Ben & Tracey: Thanks for reminding me that there are other things in life besides veterinary medicine.

To my inspiration, motivation and sources of happiness, thank you.



Lisa Tinanoff



Waterfalls, gorges, sunsets over the lake . . . symphony concerts, coffee shops and plays . . . lecture halls, long nights in the clinic, studying with cats on my lap . . . These are the images that will linger.

I thank all of my friends and professors for making these four years what they were. Special thanks to MN, EP, MG and The Orchestra Clique for their never-ending support, friendship and good humor. All my love to Leo for being an adorable distraction from my studies, to MD for choosing just the right time to dance into my life, and to Mom and Dad for making it all possible.



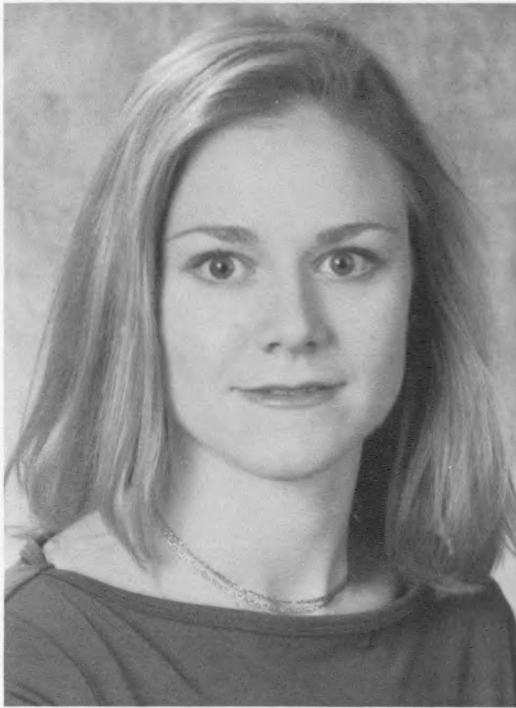
Jennifer Usiak



Thank you to my family, friends and to all creatures great and small- you are truly an inspiration and my motivation, you keep the smile on my face and the love in my heart . . . A dream? What is a dream but a blueprint for courageous action - Bruce Wayne



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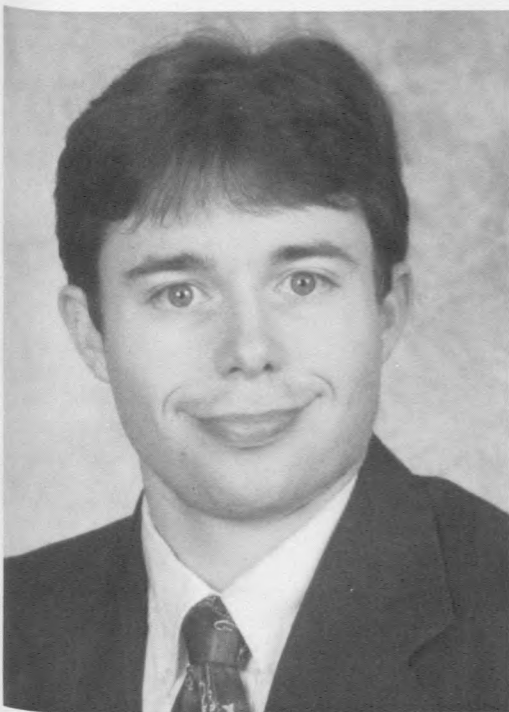


When fainting Nature called for aid,
And hovering Death prepared the blow,
His vigorous remedy displayed
The power of art without the show.

-Samuel Johnson



Andrew John Wester



I would like to thank my parents, whose love and support helped me realize my dream. To my housemate Candice who put up with me for 4 years. To my cat Violet whose unconditional love helped me through the long days and nights of clinical rotations. To all my friends and those I will always love, thank you for the wonderful and amazing experience known as Vet School.



Kate Whybrow



This I will remember:

Gavin born 2 May, 2000
visits from Mom
projects with Chase
Grandad
resurrecting the back yard
apple picking
Sandy
sleepless nights

Thanksgivings with Ruth and Katy
play dates with John
Bernadette
friends
block V while pregnant
ambulatory
Lyla, Ripley, Bonnie, and Whisper

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

Goethe

Many thanks to David for the sacrifices made in supporting me to pursue my own dream, and to Mom, Dad, Katy, Helen, and Gran for their unyielding faith in me.

"I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep hearts core."

Yeats



Jacqueline M. Wypij



Best wishes to all of my friends and classmates — the Class of 2002 is about to be unleashed on the unsuspecting “real world”! Thank you to my family and friends for your support and encouragement throughout the years, especially that never-ending question — “So when are you going to be able to take care of my dog for free?” A special thanks to Daniel, you are truly my one and only. You have been with me every step these past eight years, through the good times and the tears. It can only keep getting better. To my angels, Koala and Elvira, your life was a gift that I will never forget and can never repay. Keep watching over us all.

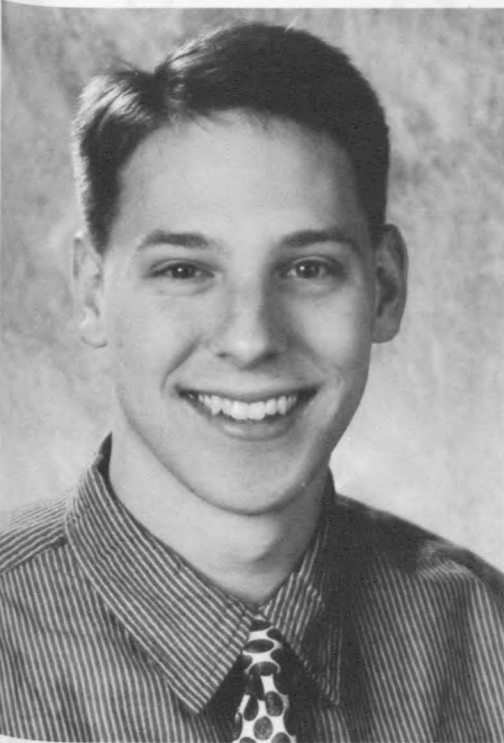


Christine D. Yates



Well, we made it! I just want to say thanks to everyone who has helped me along the way, you know who you are. It has been a lot of hard work but some great memories have been made along the way. I wish all the best to my classmates and to all those who will follow. Now go out and make your mark in this crazy world of ours. To my closest friends and family, I want to say you guys are the greatest. I never would have made it this far if it weren't for you. You stood beside me through the roughest times both professionally and personally. I hope I've made you proud.



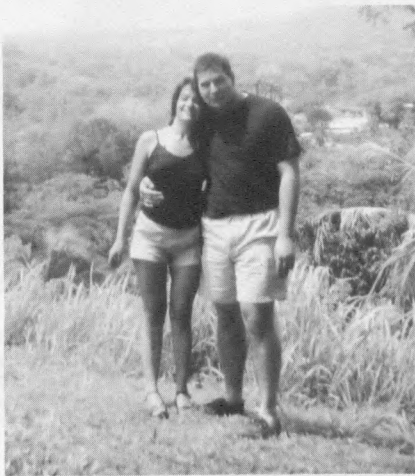


Can I say any more? It's over. Thanks to all who made it great and to Heather - I'll love you always.



Marylisa Reynders

Words cannot express what a trying road this has been. Dr. Cummings, Dr. DeLaHunta, and Dr. Center, among many others have given me the strength, support, and burning inspiration to take on many challenges and persevere. Thank you for believing in me. As clients have become deep friends, and patients remind me to think with my heart as much as my head, my mother and father and their guidance and example are truly the roots of my success. Thank you both so much. Christopher- you will always be in my heart, a wonderful companion in good times and bad . . . you have my love. Tanya ("Miss Cat") — for inspiring me, reminding me of my aims and supplying unconditional love at all times. Finally . . . "Keep away from the people who belittle your ambitions, small people always do that, but the really great, make you feel that you too can become great." -Mark Twain No one can make you feel inferior without your permission. -Dr. Sharon Center "The great use of a life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." -William James



Ross University Students

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Amy Phillips-Hoffman

Nicole DeFraeye

Alisa Huckell

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Dr. Hector Carbonell

Dr. Yungjeong Kim

Dr. Sang Kyoung (“Kenny”) Han

Dr. Wan Goo Lee



Stand still and consider the wondrous works of
God. Job 37:14
Congratulations, Emily!
Love, Mom and Dad



**"WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?" —MARY
BEAN**



May your future be filled
With good health, happiness and much
success. We love you.
Mom, Grandma and Grandpa

Dear Tracy,
You brought this poem home when you were
nine:
I wish, I wish that I could know
The places I have yet to go,
The ways I'll change, the things I'll do,
The special dreams I'll make come true.
I wish, I wish that I could see
The life that lies ahead of me.

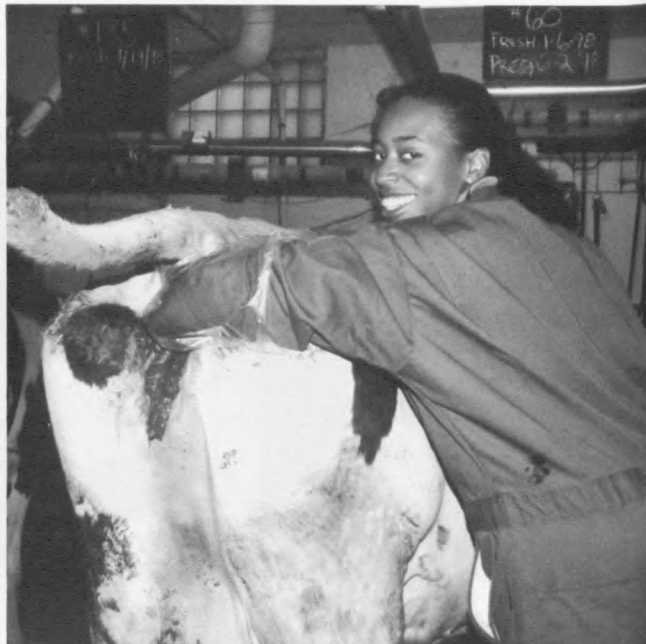
Now you have a good idea of The life that lies
ahead of you. Congratulations.





Melinda,
From merry-go-round horses to the State Show with beloved Bear,
to Cornell DVM 2002: To a great future, from a very proud family.





**Congratulations and Good Luck
To
Angela
and the
Cornell Vet School Class of 2002**

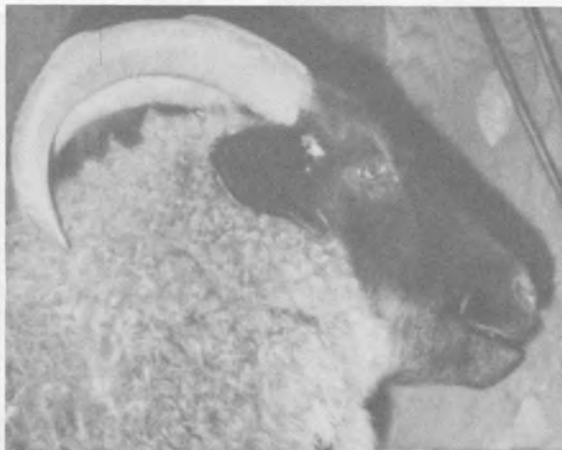
Dear Angela,

Your kindergarten dream has come true; and we are proud beyond belief! May God bless you as you care for the wonderful creatures of this earth.

**All Our Love,
Debbie, Bruce, Mama, Papa,
and the entire family**



"To our determined little graduate"
 Always a protector of animals! May God bless and guide you.
 Love, Mom & Dad



For our "Nana"—with pride and love from your family

Congratulations!
Love, Frank



Dear Petra,
Your hard work and
determination (ours too) have
paid off. We are all very proud
of you. Congratulations, Dr.
Petra! Love, Papi, Mami, Meike
& the Cats

Aren't you glad you went to Cornell, instead of Florida or Iowa? Ronni and I had to twist your arm to go to Cornell. Congratulations on your good work for the last four years. Martin Gruber, DVM



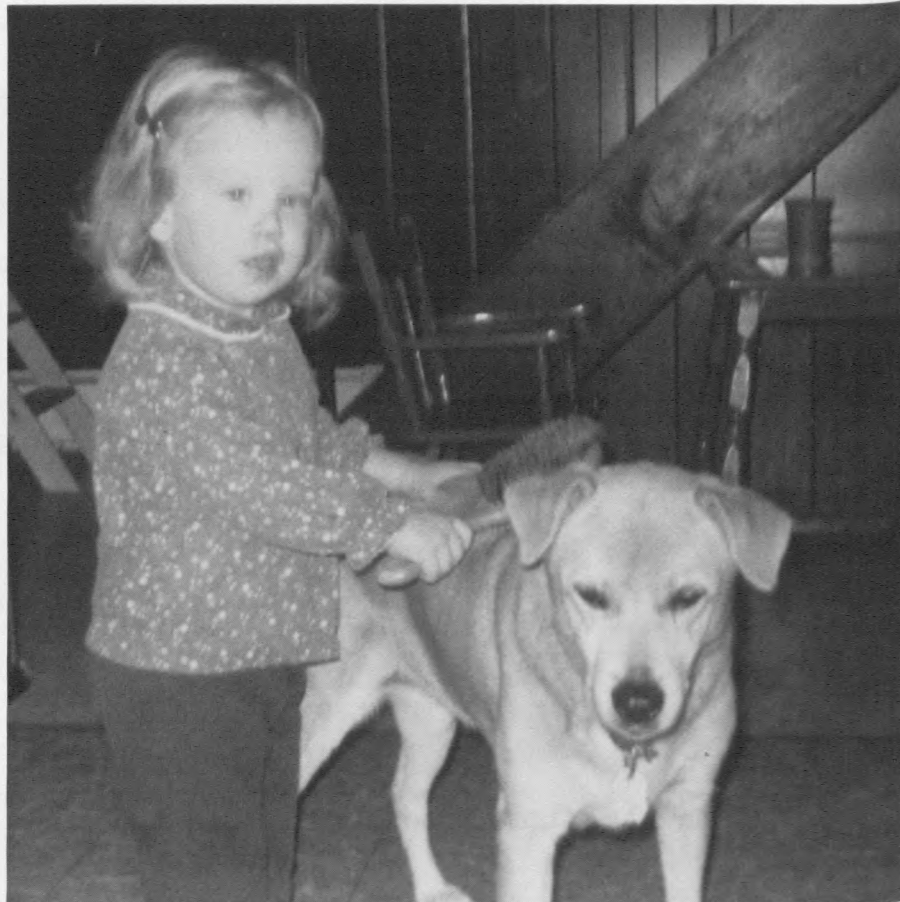
Congratulations, Fina!
With love from Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Emily!!!

*"We're so proud of you, Mom!"
-the kids*



Congratulations Jess!
Love, Mom & Papa



Jennifer: Congratulations! You've made us very proud with all you've accomplished. We love you. Mom & Dad

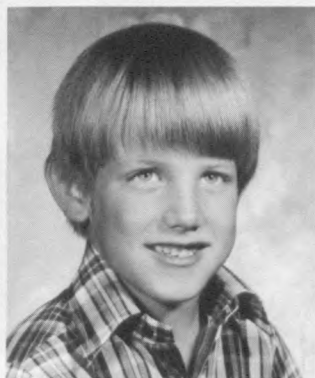
Dr. Jennifer: To the best niece ever! May you always have joy and fulfillment as a D.V.M. I'm sooo proud of you. Stay warm! Love, Aunt Marjory



Kim,
You've always loved and wanted to help all sorts of animals
you just needed a little training. Now you've got what it takes to
be a fantastic vet.
Congratulations! Here's to a long and fulfilling career.
We love you!!
Mom, Dad, Kelly, Jake and Kizzy (your first "patient")



Congratulations, Bruce! We've loved sharing your educational experiences- your Dead Poet Society meetings, the play acting, the dinners, sharing our home with you and your assortment of Hungarian turtles (wonder if he's still wandering out there), iguanas, snakes and salamanders! We love you, and wish you the best of everything as you begin doing what you have always loved to do- take care of animals- for a living! -Nana and Grandpa Ross



Looking to the Future!



Congratulations, Danny!
You are our hero.
All our love and best wishes,
Mari, Ed, Brian & Emily

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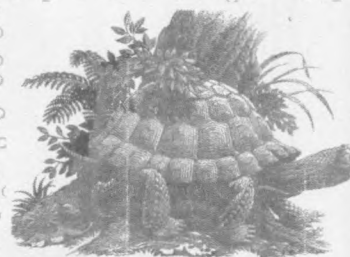
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Congratulations, Class of 2002!

When Bruce was in kindergarten he had an assignment to draw a picture of what he wanted to be when he grew up. He drew a picture of different types of animals and said that he wanted to be a veterinarian. He has never wavered from that choice.

Bruce has a deep love and respect for animals, and the feeling is mutual. Animals take to him right away whether it be a calf, turkey, snake, or iguana. On occasion an animal might take to Bruce a little too deeply. Unfortunately, our neighbor's Pit Bull in Arizona took to Bruce deeply—in his leg that is—which resulted in several stitches.

Bruce's trademark is the turtle because of a story he heard in high school. The story told how sometimes when a turtle stretched out his neck he would get it shot off. The moral is if you want to get anywhere in life you have to be willing to stick your neck out even though it's risky. His mother found a picture of this turtle along with this quote, "When racing the elusive hare, the tortoise never lost sight of his goal." Like the tortoise, Bruce has never lost sight of his goal of becoming a veterinarian. His family is very proud of him.





Emilia, when you were three years old you discovered a hand-me down toy. It was a Fisher-Price Farm Barn with lots of little plastic animals and plastic fencing. You spent hours upon hours playing with the little plastic animals and pretending you were their doctor and trainer. When you ran out of the plastic fencing included in the barn, you used playing cards and bent and shaped them to create holding pens and cages. For years we couldn't keep a deck of playing cards in the house.

***Even then you knew exactly what you wanted to be
— an “animal doctor”.***

You have worked very hard to achieve your goal. We are so proud of you and admire your determination, perseverance and discipline. Watching you work toward your goal has been a source of immense pride, joy and amazement.

***Congratulations, Mimi! With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, Papa and Nonna***

***You did it, Emooch!!
Love,
Stef***

***Camilian, Mila, Alyssa,
Way to go girl, you made it — yeah ‘mon’
Love you,
Franca***



DANIEL LAURIDIA



Daniel,

*Your passion for taking
care of animals has
been with you from
the beginning...
You turned your passion
into a dream and made
that dream a reality
through hard work and
perseverance.*



*We were all so proud
that you worked so
hard and were accepted
into Cornell.*

*Although, at times it
may have made you
a little crazy...*



*You also had a lot of fun
along the way!*

*We are all so proud
of you!!!
We knew you could do it!*

*We all love you so much!
More than words can say!*

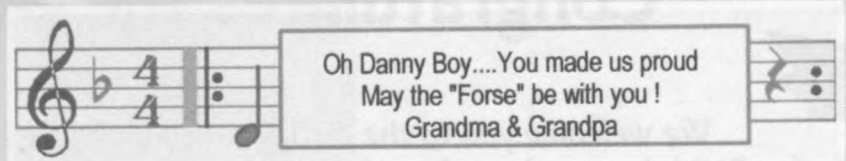
*Love you always,
Stacey, Baby L, Kathy, Don, and Aron
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX*

Tiny Hands, Tiny
Feet
My little boy So
Precious
and Sweet

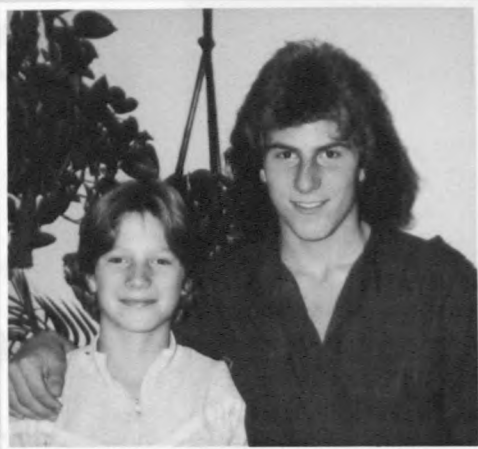


Danny,
So many memories come into focus when I think of the little boy that grew into such a fine man. Now is the time for you to celebrate the accomplishment of a dream you have worked hard to realize. Now is the time to begin to pursue the next path to reach for the next star and to achieve the things that are so important to you. Never forget how very proud I am of you and how much I love you. Yesterday, today and always. You can go as far as your dreams can take you.

Love & Kisses
Aunt Susie, Robert and Emily



Hey Dan,
Congratulations to my big brother. I wish you the
best always.
Remember to call me,
Love Dave



To Don Kessler

"We take for granted the
very things that most deserve our gratitude".

Thank you,
Bonnie Lauridia - Mott



From small beginnings come great things.
— Dutch Proverb



Dear Danny . . . The entire family is so very proud of what you have accomplished. Mere words can not begin to express our love and good wishes as you reach your long sought after goals. You and Stacey have made us proud and happy.

Love,
Mom & Ron



The Alumni Association Congratulates the Graduates!

We welcome you to the distinguished group of veterinarians who possess DVM degrees from Cornell University.

We hope that you will be active in the Alumni Association and urge you to support its activities in the future. The first year of membership is complimentary upon your graduation.

Best of Luck!

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**“ACCOMPLISHING A GOAL IS NOT AS IMPORTANT
AS THE PERSON YOU BECOME ACCOMPLISHING IT.”**



*YOUR FAMILY STANDS BESIDE YOU, FOREVER PROUD.
WITH LOVE, MOM, DAD, JENNIFER, AND ALEX*

**IT TAKES A LOT TO SET YOUR
SIGHTS ON A DISTANT HORIZON
AND KEEP ON REACHING FOR
YOUR GOALS. IT TAKES A LOT...
OF COURAGE AND HARD WORK,
BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING
PATIENCE AND PERSERVERANCE,
INNER STRENGTH AND GENTLE
HOPE. IT TAKES A LOT OF GIVING
IT YOUR BEST AND DOING THE
FANTASTIC THINGS YOU DO.**

**BUT MOST OF ALL
IT TAKES SOMEONE AS
WONDERFUL AS
YOU.**

With much love and admiration,

Mom, Dad, Benjamin and Tracey



FINALLY . . .

AFTER ALL THE YEARS OF
HARD WORK AND SACRIFICE,
YOU'VE REACHED THE GOAL YOU'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED OF.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION DAY

WE ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULD SUCCEED

OMA and MAYNEE

TO OUR FAVORITE VETERINARIAN

Now is the time for all of us to
celebrate the accomplishment
of a dream you have worked
so hard to realize. You have shown
so many animals, especially us, how special you are.

Now is the time to begin
to pursue the next path,
to reach out for the next star,
and to achieve the things
that are so important to you.

Always keep
your dreams alive.
And keep them coming true.

Love,

Sasha, Max, Abigail, Jake and Maggie



**YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!
CONGRATULATIONS!! MOM, DAD,
JAMIE, PETE, KIRBY, JAKE AND
FRED**



Good luck and
congratulations!
You make us very
proud Dr. Soehren

Love, Dad and Martha



*To: Heather Gilkes and
Jake Zaidel*



*Congratulations to a wonderful pair of
vets. May you have a great life together.
Love,
The Gilkes, and Grodick families*

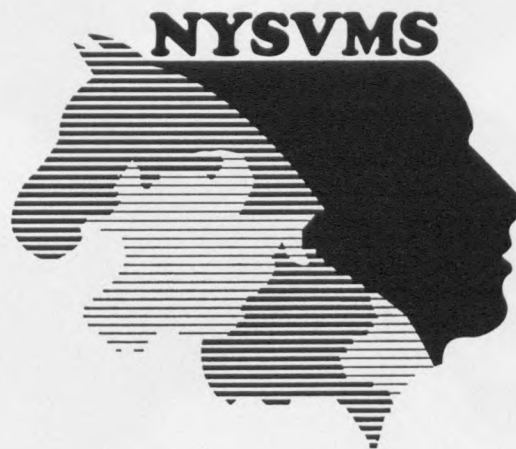
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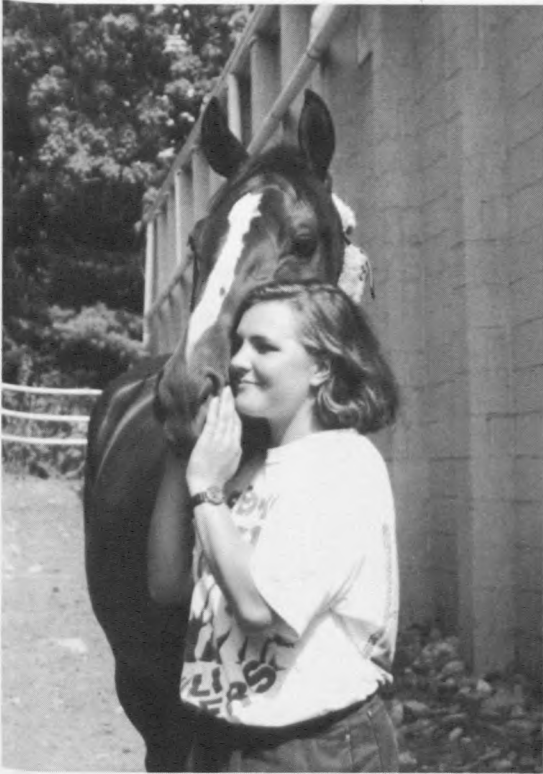
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Love, Mom & Dad

"Not in vain" by Emily Dickinson & Jennifer Barrett (1986)

"If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain:"

In the palm of my hand is a weak limp puddle of fur, brought to me by teary eyes. The kitten, hit by a car, is in shock, unable to move. The doctor assures the owner that we will do everything we can, and instructs me to care for the patient.

"If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,"

I feed her, slowly, carefully coaxing her with my voice, offering her the warmth of my touch. Miserable, filthy, and afflicted, she cries. I bathe her, gently softly massaging her wounds clean, cuddling her in terrycloth. From beneath the towel, the face of a new kitten peeks out. Medicine and a high calorie diet gradually bring her to better health. Still I care for her, encouraging her to walk, to find her dish, to eat, encouraging her to respond to my voice and my touch. My voice means nourishment. My touch means healing. She knows me; she knows my love.

"Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,"

She is healed, the owner has come, and they return home, happy to have one another. She was mine for a time. She knows me, and my love. I am a part of her life. I made a difference.

"I shall not live in vain."





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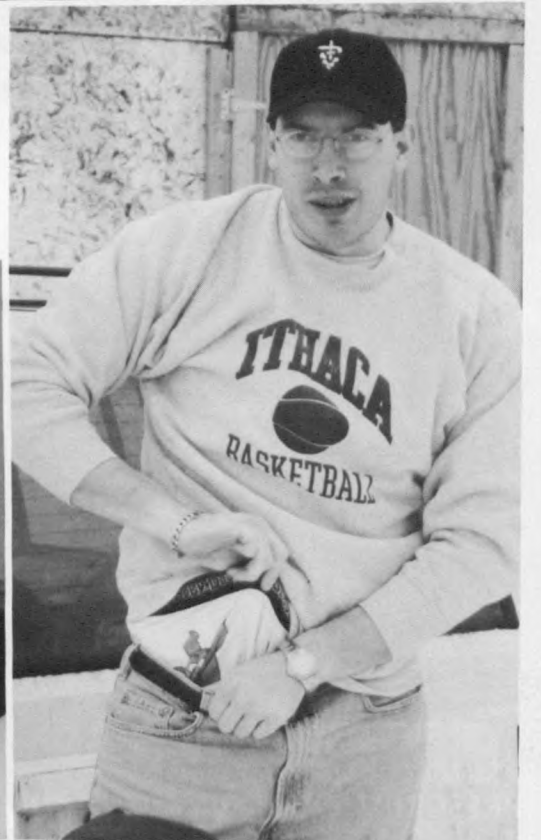
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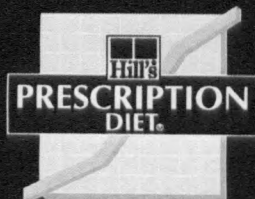




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ships; make
confidence;

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go with all yo

star; climb a tree; know right from
day; be first to say hello; stretch out
joy; plunge in; add quality to time
dreams; seek out uncharted paths
high; embrace new ideas; be determined
accept success; reach out; keep in touch
potential; remember birthdays; create
your story; keep a diary; make your
never been before; treasure your
remember your

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be when you're there; care deeply;
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your fears; take the leap; walk hand
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listen; seek out the good; savor
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ur masterpiece; go where you've
urself...and most importantly,
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